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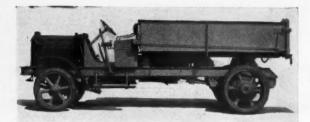
= 1924 == MOTOR TRUCK SHOW

- THE ONLY NATIONAL MOTOR TRUCK SHOW OF THE YEAR.
- Dedicated to the Dealer and the Motor Truck Salesman who is desirous of obtaining information that will help him become more intimately acquainted with the variety of special-purpose trucks, parts and equipment in the field.
- Read the issue from cover to cover and thereby obtain the maximum value from the Show.





THE WHITE COMPANY, CLEVELAND, OHIO



Model 45; 5 Tons With power-dumping body



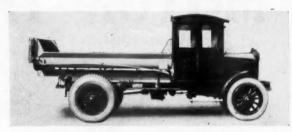
Model 20; 2 Tons Standard stake body, 168 inch wheelbase

Complete Line: 3/4, 2, 31/2 and 5 Ton

TRAFFIC MOTOR TRUCK DIVISION, NATIONAL MOTORS CORP., ST. LOUIS, MO.



4000 Lb. Model, Standard Stake Body Ideal for general hauling



Contractors' Dual Transmission Model 6000 lb. cap.; steel dump body; lowest gear ratio 181.1

Complete Line: 11/2, 2 and 3 Ton

ADOLPH SAURER, INC., NEW YORK



61/2 Ton Chassis Direct bevel gear drive, single reduction, with engine brake



Three-Way Dumping Truck Same chassis specifications as for 61/2 ton Complete Line: 21/2, 31/2, 5 and 61/2 Ton

CORBITT MOTOR TRUCK CO., HENDERSON, N. C.



Corbitt 11/2 Ton Model Short Wheel Automatic dump truck with underbody hoist



Corbitt 21/2 Ton Model Continental engine; Brown-Lipe transmission; Sheldon Axles

Complete Line: 3/4, 1, 11/2, 2-21/2, 3, 4 and 5 Ton



LUEDINGHAUS QUALITY MOTOR TRUCKS, ST. LOUIS, MO.



1 Ton Truck
Has farm bed with removable cattle rack



2-2½ Ton Motor Truck Equipped with a special stake body to haul groceries

Complete Line: 1, 11/2, 2, 31/2, 5 and 7 Ton

SELDEN TRUCK CORP., ROCHESTER, N. Y.



Street Car Type, Model 52 29 passengers. Speed 30 miles per hour



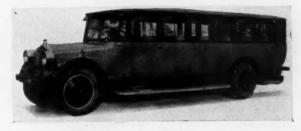
Model 70-B; 3½ Ton Dump Truck Capacity 4 cu. yard. Dual-range transmission

Complete Line: 11/2, 21/2, 31/2 and 5 Ton

THE GARFORD MOTOR TRUCK CO., LIMA, OHIO



Model 70 H Chassis on Which is Mounted a Stake Body



Model 51. 181 in. Wheelbase With 23-passenger Superior De Luxe body

Complete Line: 1, 11/2, 21/2, 4, 5 and 71/2 Ton

RAINIER MOTOR CORP., FLUSHING, N. Y.



Special Lumber Truck
Capacity 6-7 ton. Extra long wheelbase



Public Service Special 1 ton. Speed 30 m. p. h.

Complete Line: 3/4, 1, 11/2, 2, 21/2, 31/2 and 6 Ton



STEWART MOTOR CORP., BUFFALO, N. Y.



Model 16. 1 Ton Speed Truck Standard covered express. Cord tires, electric lights and starter



Model 7XT. Contractors' Body 124 in. wheelbase, St. Paul 2 yd. body and underbody hoist

Complete Line: 1, 11/4, 11/2, 21/2 and 31/2 Ton

GARY MOTOR CORP., GARY, IND.



21/2 Ton With Furniture Body



21/2 Ton Long Wheelbase Chassis

Complete Line: 1, 2, 21/2, 31/2 and 5 Ton

HARVEY MOTOR TRUCK WORKS, HARVEY, ILL.



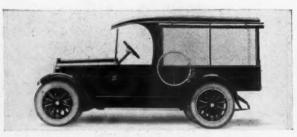
6 Ton Tractor, Model WFT



Harvey 21/2-3 Ton With Removable Stakes and Sides

Complete Line: 2, 21/2, 31/2, 6 and 10 Ton

DODGE BROTHERS, DETROIT, MICH.



Dodge 1500 Lb. Chassis With Screen Side Body



Dodge 1500 Lb. Chassis With Full Side Panel Body

Complete Line: 3/4 Ton

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THE GRASS PREMIER TRUCK CO., SAUK CITY, WIS.



Model 60. Heavy Duty 11/2 ton capacity. Maximum speed 35 m.p.h.



Contractors' King, Model 90 3½ tons. Capacity: 3 cu. yards

Complete Line: 1, 11/2, 2, 21/2 and 31/2 Ton

UNITED MOTORS PRODUCTS CO., GRAND RAPIDS, MICH



3 Ton Tank Model Capacity: 1000 gallons



Road Builders' One Batch Special 2 ton capacity: Model 30B. Speed 40 m. p. h.

Complete Line: 1, 11/2, 2, 21/2 and 31/2 Ton

WATSON TRUCK CORP., CANASTOTA, N. Y.



Model D-8. 1 Ton Truck With stake rack body, cab and windshield



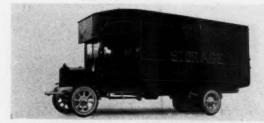
Watson Model D
1 ton truck chassis

Complete Line: 1, 31/2, 5 and Tractor Truck

SERVICE MOTORS, INC., WABASH, IND.



Model 25. 1¹/₄ Ton All-Purpose Closed cab. Express body. Full length top



Model 81. 4 Ton Capacity Van body and closed cab

Complete Line: 11/4, 11/2, 2, 3, 4 and 6 Ton Capacity, With Special Bus and Contractors' Chassis



UNION MOTOR TRUCK CO., BAY CITY, MICH.



Union Cross Country Model FVL, 2½ ton capacity



Union Model FWC 30 passenger bus

Complete Line: 21/2 and 4 Ton

NATIONAL STEEL CAR CORP., LTD., HAMILTON, CAN.



Model NB. 3½ Ton

Municipal truck with Mead-Morrison winch and 44 x 10

rear pneumatic tires



Model OA. 5 Ton
Standard commercial job. Special stake body

Complete Line: 1, 11/2, 21/2, 31/2 and 5 Ton

THE KEARNS-DUGHIE MOTORS CO., DANVILLE, PA.



Model N1. 2 Ton Chassis



Model M. Special Fire Apparatus Chassis

Complete Line: 1, 11/2 and 2 Ton

WITT-WILL CO., INC., WASHINGTON, D. C.



Model N. 1½-2 Ton
Special body, removable sides, for face brick



Model S. 2½-3 Ton With special built refrigerator body

Complete Line: 11/2, 2, 21/2 and 3 Ton



THE SANFORD MOTOR TRUCK CO., SYRACUSE, N. Y.



Model W-15. 1½-2 Ton Special solid rack section body



Model W-10. 3/4-11/2 Ton Six cylinder speed truck

Complete Line: 1, 11/2, 21/2, 31/2 and 5 Ton

TOPPINS TRACTOR TRUCK CO., CHICAGO, ILL.



Model L. 3½ Ton Capacity
Fordson power plant



Model K. 2½ Ton Capacity Fordson power plant

Complete Line: 2, 21/2 and 31/2 Ton

TRANSPORT TRUCK CO., MOUNT PLEASANT, MICH.



5 Ton Contractors' Model Cab with wood underbody hoist



odel

General Utility, Model 26

hoist

1½ ton job for general delivery purposes

Complete Line: 1, 1½, 2, 3, 3½ and 5 Ton

BETHLEHEM MOTORS CORP., OF NEW YORK, ALLENTOWN, PA.



Model KN. 1 Ton Panel Job Special body for bakers and confectioners



Model GN. 2 Ton Lumber Job With closed cab and special body

Complete Line: 1, 2 and 3 Ton



OLYMPIC MOTOR TRUCK CO., TACOMA, WASH.



Olympic 2½ Ton Job Long distance moving van



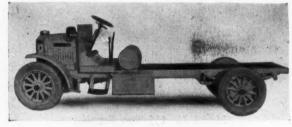
Olympic 2½ Ton Job
Special body for hauling sawdust, shavings and fuel for
large buildings

Complete Line: 21/2 Ton

CLINTON MOTORS CORP., READING, PA.



Clinton 31/2 Ton Bus Job



Clinton Model 20. 1 Ton

Complete Line: 11/4, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 7 Ton

THE G. A. SCHACHT MOTOR TRUCK CO., CINCINNATI, OHIO



Schacht "Lightweight Champion" Carrying capacity 1½ to 2½ ton



pion" Schacht 3 Ton Model
on "Ten Speed" transmission and four bearing engine
Complete Line: 1½, 2, 3, 4 and 5 Ton

DAY-ELDER MOTORS CORP., NEWARK, N. J.



Model FN. 4 Ton
Chassis carrying capacity, including body, 9000 lbs.
Complete Line: 1, 1½, 2, 2½, 3½ and 5 Ton

PATRIOT MANUFACTURING CO., HAVELOCK, NEB.



3 Ton Oil Field Special

Model 8W. 160 in. wheelbase; extra long loading space

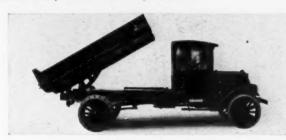
Complete Line: 1, 2 and 3 Ton



THE DEFIANCE MOTOR TRUCK CO., DEFIANCE, OHIO



19 Passenger Bus Job 6-cylinder engine. Tires 32 x 6 and 34 x 7



3 Yard Dump Job 3 ton chassis equipped with Wood Underbody Hoist

Complete Line: 11/4, 11/2, 2 and 3 Ton

FOUR-WHEEL DRIVE AUTO CO., CLINTONVILLE, WIS.



FWD 3 Ton Stake Job With special body for milk



FWD 3 Ton With Semi-Trailer Hauling boiler and stack

Complete Line: 3 Ton

BETZ MOTOR TRUCK CO., HAMMOND, IND.



Model D-3. 21/2-3 Ton Capacity



Model J-3. 1-11/2 Ton Capacity

Complete Line: 1 and 21/2 Ton

TWIN CITY CO., MINNEAPOLIS, MINN.



2 Ton Truck Chassis Equipped with Northern fire apparatus



2 Ton Truck Chassis With 18 passenger school bus body

Complete Line: 2 and 31/2 Ton





MASTER MOTORS CORP., CHICAGO, ILL.



Model 11. Capacity 2500 Pounds Frame 9 ft. behind seat with special canopy top express body



Model 41. Capacity 6250 Pounds 7 in. channel frame. Bumper and radiator, guard standard equipment

Complete Line: 11/4, 11/2, 21/2, 31/2, 5 and 51/2 Ton

ACME MOTOR TRUCK CO., CADILLAC, MICH.



Model 60-L. Maximum Capacity 6000 Pounds Standard open cab, curtains and windshield



Model K. Bus Chassis Complete with twenty-five passenger bus body

Complete Line: 1, 11/2, 2, 3, 31/2, 41/2 and 61/4 Ton

ATTERBURY MOTOR CAR CO., BUFFALO, N. Y.



Atterbury Model 22D. 31/2-4 Ton Special ice cream body



Atterbury Model 22C. 21/2-3 Ton Standard chassis with enclosed driver's cab and three compartment gasoline tank

Complete Line: 11/2, 21/2, 31/2 and 5 Ton

RUGGLES MOTOR TRUCK CO., SAGINAW, MICH.



Ruggles Road Builder Capacity 21/2 cu. yds. Turning radius 17 ft.



Ruggles 3/4 Ton Go-Getter Closed cab and express body

Complete Line: 3/4, 11/4, 2 and 21/2 Ton



OLD RELIABLE MOTOR TRUCK CORP., CHICAGO, ILL.



Standard Dump Truck. 3½ Ton Model C
Built for extra heavy service and abuse



Model C. 3½ Ton, Long Wheelbase Built for long, heavy service

Complete Line: 21/2, 31/2, 5 and 6 Ton

PENN MOTORS CORP., BRIDGETON, N. J.



Penn 2 Ton Chassis
With Ford engine and 3-speed sliding gear transmission



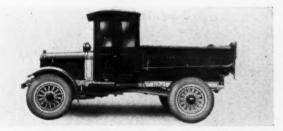
Overland 1 Ton Service Job Built for Overland dealers by the Penn Motors Co.

Complete Line: 1 and 2 Ton

REPUBLIC MOTOR TRUCK CO., ALMA, MICH.



Republic Model 20 With underbody hoist and steel coal body



Republic Model 19 Road builder; steel body; 19 ft. turning radius

Complete Line: 11/4, 2, 3 and 4 Ton

PERFECTION TRUCK CO., MINNEAPOLIS, MINN.



Model C. 21/2 Ton Capacity



Model E. 5 Ton Capacity

Complete Line: 3/4, 11/4, 2, 3, 41/2 and 5 Ton





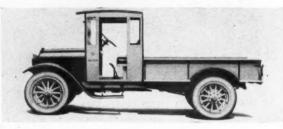
WARD MOTOR VEHICLE CO. MT. VERNON, N. Y.



Ward Type WM Electric Special milk delivery body

Complete Line: 2, 21/2, 31/2, 5, 7, 10 and 14 Ton

DURANT MOTORS, INC. LONG ISLAND CITY, N. Y.



Mason Road King Two wheelbases: 130 and 150 in.

Complete Line: 1 Ton

THE HUG COMPANY HIGHLAND, ILL. *



Hug Model H Contractors' Job Low center of gravity; two capacities Complete Line: 1½ and 2 Ton

KELLAND MOTOR CAR CO. NEWARK, N. J.



Model BT. 3/4 Ton Capacity Standard panel body

Complete Line: 1/2, 3/4 and 1 Ton

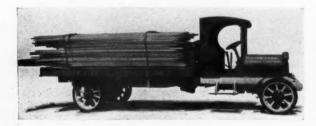
O'CONNELL MOTOR TRUCK CO. WAUKEGAN, ILL.



Two-Way Drive Truck
Built exclusively for contractors

Complete Line: 21/2 and 5 Ton

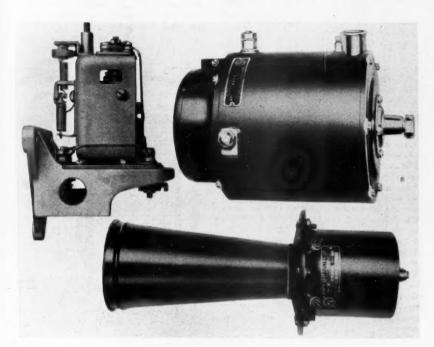
KENWORTH MOTOR TRUCK CORP. SEATTLE, WASH.



Kenworth Model 1. $3\frac{1}{2}$ Ton
With lumber body; steel cab; 4 speed transmission
Complete Line: $1\frac{1}{2}$, $2\frac{1}{2}$ and $3\frac{1}{2}$ Ton



Parts and Equipment Section



North East Electric Products
North East Electric Co., Rochester, N. Y.

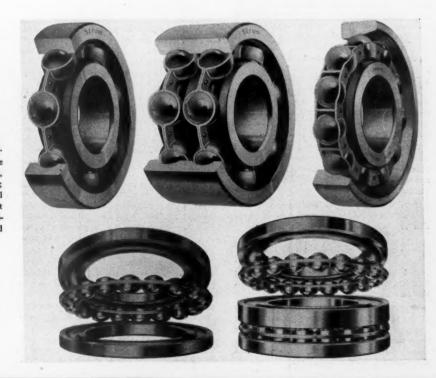
Showing the North East Voltage Regulator with cover removed. This regulator provides positive voltage control regardless of temperature or load variations.

The North East Model L G Generator—cradle mounted. Has third brush regulation. Voltage control is optional. 12 volt type—300 watt capacity. Cut-in at 900 r. p. m. Full output at 1500 r. p. m. North East Electric Horns 6 or 12 volt.

Strom Bearings

U. S. Ball Bearing Mfg. Co., Chicago, Ill.

From left to right: Single-row deep groove
Standard type, radial bearing; Double-row,
deep groove Standard type, radial bearing;
Angular contact bearings, combination radial
and thrust; Single-acting thrust bearing, flat
seats (grooved races) 1100-F Series; Doubleacting thrust bearing, flat seats (grooved
races) 2100-F Series.





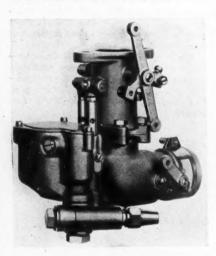
New Zenith Model U F Truck Carburetor

Zenith-Detroit Corp., Detroit, Mich.

The new Zenith has been specially designed to withstand the rigorous conditions of truck and motor bus service. There are fewer moving parts than in the standard Zenith and they have been designed so that wear will be reduced to a minimum.

Throttle shaft is made of steel with a ground finish to fit in long brass bearings. The bearings are protected from dust and dirt by felt washers held under compression.

Throttle and strangler levers are made sturdier. The strangler valve is twice as heavy as in the standard carburetor.



The float mechanism has been entirely redesigned. With the usual float mechanism used in the better grade carburetors, the float and needle valve both take on a decided spinning motion under certain conditions or vibration set up by the engine or by roads over which a vehicle is driven. This results in considerable wear to the needle valve and its seat, also to the needle valve lever weights, and their brackets and axles.

In the new Zenith construction these troubles are entirely overcome as no spinning of these parts is possible. At the same time the float mechanism is simpler in construction and more positive in action.

A new design of filter is incorporated which has a much larger area than usually found on carburetors. The screen can be removed for cleaning without disturbing the gasoline connection.

For easy starting of large engines, particularly by hand, a starting well, in addition to the usual idling well, is provided.

These two wells are set side by side, the idling well being connected to the fuel bowl at its bottom. The starting well is connected to the idling well by a drilled hole near the top, just below the level of fuel in the carburetor bowl.

Economical operation is obtained by means of the usual Zenith compound nozzle system protected by the fixed adjustment. With the improvements noted herein, maintenance costs will be reduced and reliability and uninterrupted service enhanced.

The Ricardo Combustion Chamber Waukesha Motor Co., Waukesha, Wis.

In studying the problem the Waukesha Motor Co. was convinced that the limitation of modern engines was in the combustion chamber, where the real job of converting the energy of the fuel into useful power was accomplished.

The Waukesha Motor Co. reviewed the art and reconsidered this well known fact, that in 1900 Sir Dugald Clerk discovered that when the explosive mixture was in the state of agitation or turbulence the charge was burned with great promptness with resulting higher power and efficiency.

There are other features of combustion chambers which limit the useful return from fuels and performance. Engineers of the Waukesha Motor Co. began an investigation as to the causes of pre-ignition and ping in an engine burning the lower priced gasolines and kerosene. During this research, which extended over a period of years, they dug up the detonation theory now accepted. They discovered the influence of hot spots in the combustion chamber. They noted the influence of spark plug location and the value of multiple spark plugs. They found the influence of firing into a pocket. They first noted the facts which led to the bouncing pin and methods of measuring detonation. They noted the effects of long flame travel. They noted the effect of combustion chamber in producing greater acceleration, and they noted the improved carburetion effect of turbulence due to the cylinder walls and mixture temperatures being the dominating factors in combustion. finally came to the conclusion that the charge must be as compact as possible and the run of the flame to the farthest end of the effective chamber as short as possible.

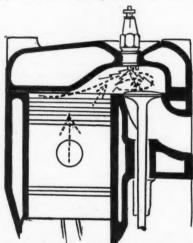
Up to recent years so far as international design for the purpose was concerned, turbulence was neglected by all, yet as a matter of fact, it is the thing that makes modern engines at all possible. Turbulence and correct combustion chamber design is the first factor of importance in all engine designs.

During the war Harry Ricardo, of Shoreham, England, invented the Ricardo Combustion Chamber for Ell Head Engines. This construction is shown in an accompanying illustration, and conforms with all the known facts above mentioned, concerning combustion chambers and among other things harnesses and capitalizes turbulence in Ell Head Engines. There has been cordial and thorough co-operation for years between Ricardo & Company and the Waukesha Motor Co., who are justly proud to have been connected with the development of this very important improvement in internal combustion engines.

Before the invention of the Ricardo Head the turbulence was produced by the rush of gas by the intake valve. In common deturbulence died out by the time the spark jumped. In the Ricardo Combustion Chamber (note the compact form of chamber and the favorable location of spark plug) turbulence is produced by the piston forcing the gas up into the chamber, causing a rapid swirling of the main body of the charge, thus

disturbing the flame rapidly throughout the mixture.

In an engine running at 2000 r.p.m. the charge takes usually four thousandths of one second to get the maximum pressure. On an engine with the Ricardo Head it takes only two thousandths of a second to build up to a still higher pressure. It takes a

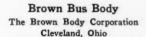


wide variation of spark advances to handle an ordinary engine efficiently. In a recently equipped Ricardo Head engine it takes only advance for all speeds up to 4,000 r.p.m. This high speed burning made possible by the Ricardo Combustion Chamber makes possible 15 per cent improvement in economy and power at full load, depending on other limiting factors. There is a possible improvement in quarter load economy of 50 per cent. Applied to motor car and truck performance and in connection with proper gear ratios it may result in 100 per cent increase in miles per gallon of fuel. It has been proven in innumerable tests that at all compression ratios loads or speeds the highest economy is only possible by having the proper degree of turbulence, compact form of chamber and favorable location of the spark, regardless of the kind of fuel.

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Fuller Transmission Fuller & Sons Mfg. Co., Kalamazoo, Mich. Model H Transmission, amidship, with power take-off



This bus is made in two sizes, one for 25 passengers, the other for 29 passengers. Some of the special features, as announced by the manufacturer, are: reduction in weight without sacrificing strength or durability; roof construction which permits windows to be raised; rattle-proof, weather-proof aluminum windows; an easy operating door control; heavy moulding around the top of body which acts as a skuff rail and protects body and roof from damage; removable panels and moulding fastened in place by screws.



Hoover Bus Body

Hoover Body Company, York, Pa.

The Type SC-897 bus body is built to accommodate 25, passengers. Panels are of Plymetal. Framework is of selected white ash and oak reinforced by hand forged irons. The roof is of sheet aluminum riveted to a combination of wood and metal carlines. The interior equipment includes hardwood floor with slatted center aisle, rattan covered seats, hand rails and lighting equipment in roof, buzzer and improved type heating equipment, noiseless sash and street car type curtains at each side of window. Regular seating arrangements includes eight 2-passenger transverse seats, two 2-passenger longitudinal seats over wheelhouses and one full width 5-passenger seat in rear.

National Armored Car Body
The National Steel Products Co.
Kansas City, Mo.

These bullet proof cars are designed for use by banks and industrial institutions built in two models, A-2 and A-3. Side panels, front and rear ends, are made of $\frac{\pi}{16}$ in special manganese steel plates. Between driver's seat and main compartment there is a $\frac{\pi}{16}$ in steel plate partition, with perforations permitting communication and ventilation. All glass in windshield, doors and windows is bullet-proof, fitted on wood cushion strips in steel frames. Turret type loop holes are provided on each side of driver's seat and

Alcher
Swigs at Class
Company

in front under windshield; they are closed by steel plates. An auxiliary hand brake lever is mounted in the rear compartment, on the floor so that the guards may apply emergency brake in case of danger. A switch, connected to the ignition system, is provided in the rear compartment, so guards may stop engine. All steps are located under doors and so arranged as to raise and lower automatically with closing and opening of the doors. The fenders, over the rear wheels are so shaped that it is impossible to get a foothold on them or anywhere else on the body. Doors are equipped with Yale locks and heavy steel bolts.



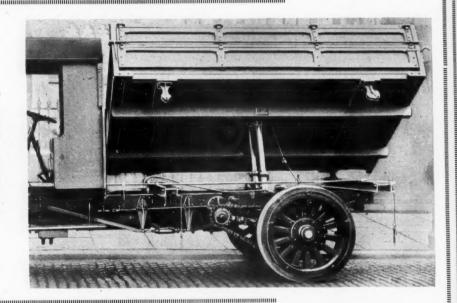


McGarry Roll-off Lumber Body The John A. McGarry Co., Chicago, Ill.

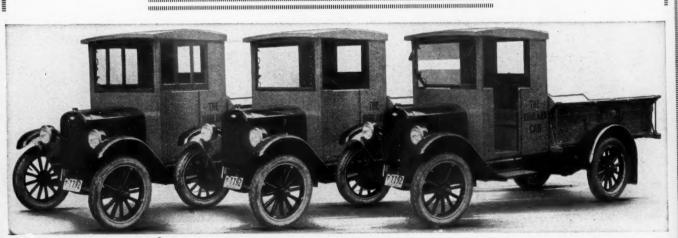
This lumber loader and unloader is simple in construction and can be installed on a truck, trailer or wagon. The usual number of rolls on the device is four. They are connected with pintle chains tested to 5000 lb. breaking strain and operate in unison by turning one safety crank, enabling one man to handle 6 to 7 tons with ease. The platform is made of 1½-in. kiln dried yellow pine. The McGarry lumber loading device is a time saver as well as an expense re-

Fitz Gibbon & Crisp Dump Body Fitz Gibbon & Crisp, Inc., Trenton, N. J.

The illustration to the right shows the three-way hydraulic dump body which can be applied to practically any truck chassis and which can be operated either as a rearend dump or for left-side or right-side dumping. This type dumping device presents a new principle in dump body construction. This company also manufactures a hydraulic rear end dump body suitable for the Ford one-ton truck chassis. It is controlled entirely from the driver's seat.



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The Highland Cab in Various Positions

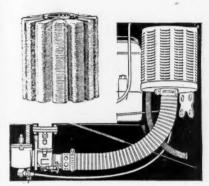
The Highland Body Mfg. Co., Cincinnati, Ohio

Showing the Highland Cab mounted on a light chassis with the cab wide open, partly closed and completely closed. The doors are arm high and roll into pockets beside the driver's seat, where they automatically lock. The windows are independent of the doors and slide and fold as they open and when not required are locked into the rear corner.

The rear window drops into a pocket back of the lazy back, which is on springs. The cushions are the deep spring type in pairs. The windshield is of the clear vision, full ventilating type, both sash swinging on heavy hinges.

shield is of the clear vision, run ventuating type, both sash swinging on heavy images.

This cab is termed a universal unit because the driver has easy access to the seat from either side and can convert it from a wide open unit to one partly or completely closed without leaving this seat or stopping the truck.



Protectometer

Staynew Filter Corp., Rochester, N. Y.

This device, which the manufacturer says is more than an air cleaner, is designed to keep out all dirt, control air temperature and muffle carburetor noises. Due to its con-struction, the velocity of the air entering the filter shell of the Protectometer is greatly reduced so that the larger particles of solid matter in the air are precipitated before entering the shell. The air passes through the filtering material at a speed of less than 1 ft. per sec., the solid and abrasive matter being completely eliminated. The air does not strike directly on the filtering material but enters the shell at the right angles to it and at so low a velocity that the dust rests lightly on the felt so that the accumulated dust which is porous permits the air to pass through. The dust is shaken off the filter by the vibration of the machine and is discharged through the opening at the bottom of the The accompanying illustration shows the Protectometer connected with the carburetor, also a view of the filter (the insert illustration) before installation.



Kellogg Power Driven Tire Pump

Kellogg Manufacturing Co., Rochester, N. Y.

A complete line of pumps for pneumatic tired trucks is manufactured by this company. Illustration shows the Model 42, a two-cylinder pump for use on trucks having tires of over 8 in. cross-section diameter. Bore is 2½ in. and stroke 2 in. Equipment includes pump, 15 in. air hose with 200-lb. gage, all brackets, gears and installation fittings necessary.

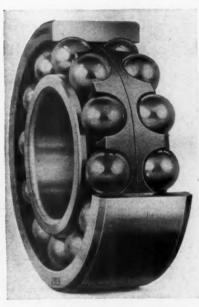


Whitcomb Aluminum Wheels

Whitcomb Wheel Company, Kenosha, Wis.

Illustration shows the new Whitcomb 20in. size wheel which will carry any of the 20-in. rim tires. Whitcomb Wheels are built to suit the requirements for any standard size of tire for any make of motor truck or bus.

All Whitcomb Wheels are guaranteed for the life of the vehicle under ordinary conditions.



Fafnir Double Row Radial Ball Bearing

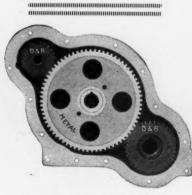
The Fafnir Bearing Co., New Britain, Conn. The Fafnir line includes all standard types and sizes. All Fafnir Ball Bearings are made from thoroughly heat treated chrome alloy



United Air Cleaner

The United Manufacturing & Distributing Company, Chicago, Ill.

The United Air Cleaner is a device designed to automatically remove road dust, sand and foreign matter from the air breathed into the engine through the carburetor. This cleaner will treat 25 per cent more air than the engine needs. The air is brought in at the top of the cleaner, where it is passed over the rapidly revolving rotor and is all subjected uniformly to centrifugal force of great intensity. By this centrifugal action it forces all harmful particles into the outer stratum (the 25 per cent) and ejects them back into the outer air. The clean air which is close to the rotor, or the inside of the whirl, is taken up under the edge of the rotor, through the turbine (which propels the rotor) and down to the carburetor. It is claimed by the manufacturer that the cleaner will not cut down the horsepower of the engine. It is extremely light; the 4-in. size for 1-in. carburetors weighs 18 oz. The United Air Cleaner is readily adapted to any make of engine. The prices range from \$7 to \$15.



D & B Silent Timing Gears Dalton & Balch, Inc., Chicago, Ill.

Illustration shows two D & B gears made of a patented composition known as Fabrigear. This composition has for its base a series of layers of thoroughly shrunk woven fabric similar to the best grades of cotton duck but of much finer weave and greater strength. This fabric is impregnated with "Condensite," a synthetic gum.

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Stewart Shock Absorber The Stewart-Warner Speedometer Corp. Chicago, Ill.

A shock absorber that claims simplicity of construction with a minimum of moving parts is being introduced by the Stewart-Warner Speedometer Corp. There are but two moving parts; the drum around which the webbing is wound and the coiled steel, rebound spring. This spring is mounted inside a steel drum, through the center of which passes the hardened, cold-rolled steel stud. Bearings are provided on both sides of this drum to guarantee a free and even action of this part around the center stud. Ready adjustment is claimed as another feature of this device. To tighten or loosen the absorber it is only necessary to turn a small adjustment nut located on the side of the device with a wrench. The drum, coiled spring and friction disks of the Stewart Shock Absorber are all encased in a housing made of cold rolled sheet steel, finished in a lasting protective coating of rust-proof enamel.





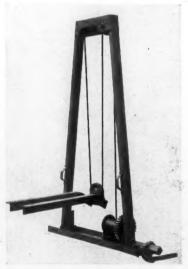
Bethlehem Rolled Steel Truck Wheel Bethlehem Steel Co., Bethlehem, Pa.

The illustration shows a rear wheel for a 31/2-ton truck. The Bethlehem Wheel is made from a specially rolled I-beam. Cold punching and forming of the beam in a series of presses, and operations on special single-purpose machines constitute the short series of continuous processes necessary to form the wheel.



The K. P. Governor K. P. Products Co., New York City

Operates on vacuum and governs without loss of engine power. Compact, simple, sturdy-can be locked against tampering. Made for all trucks.



Rock Type H Hoist Rock Mfg. Co., Waterloo, N. Y.

This hoist can be applied to any truck up to 31/2 tons capacity and to frames from 30 in. to 39 in. in width, without change. No holes are required to be drilled in the truck frame for fastening the hoist. A ratchet is provided to hold the load in any position and a brake permits the body to be lowered quickly and with little effort. space required for the hoist between the body and the cab is 9 in. and the total height above frame is 72 in. The weight of the hoist is about 215 lb., and that of the body hinge is 45 lb. The dumping angle obtained is from 35 degrees, depending upon the length of the body.



Bosch Shock Absorber American Bosch Magneto Corporation Springfield, Mass.

Supplementing its already well-known line of starting, lighting and ignition equipment, the American Bosch Magneto Corp., of Springfield, Mass., announces the introduction of a shock absorber for trucks and passenger cars. The manufacturer claims that this device offers a gradually increasing resistance-the same kind of resistance to car spring expansion as the car spring itself offers when compressed. By the use of a balanced combination of friction and coiled spring action, a wide range of operation is effected, the device functioning immediately when the expansion starts and controlling it up until the spring energy is dissipated.

The main parts of the Bosch Shock Absorber are a conical-shaped friction drum of the oilless bearing type, a large coiled spring of the clock type, and a belt for connecting the mechanism of the shock absorber to the car axle. The cone-shaped hard wood, oilless bearing drum in the shock absorber, having a liberal bearing surface, insures it exceptionally long life with a minimum amount of service. Metal to metal bearings are entirely dispensed with.



Brunner Air Compressor

Brunner Manufacturing Co., Utica, N. Y.

Model 967 assembled unit is shown in the accompanying illustration. This heavy duty outfit will easily handle up to six air drive pumps, up to 20 air lines, or supply air to a busy shop, says the maker. Suitable for continuous operation. Other uses in addition to tire inflation are: air spraying, paint spraying, air cleaning and the operation of many pneumatic tools. Net weight is 830 lb.; shipping weight 1050 lb.





Atlas Model LC12 Bus Axle

Atlas Axle Company, Wilmington, Del. This particular model is standard equipment on the Philadelphia Motor Coach, the 65 passenger double deck bus operated by the P. R. T. It affords a minimum floor height with little or no kick-up in the frame and without underslinging the springs. Other features include: one piece cast malleable iron housing of box girder section enclosing and protecting all driving components; dual internal expanding brakes, toggle actuated and adjustable for wear without alteration of linkage; positively leak proof oil lubrication throughout; spiral bevel differ-ential drive gears in conjunction with a special Brown-Lipe-Chapin differential; all gears splined to their respective carriers, thus relieving the usual attachment bolts of all torque and shearing stresses; and ease of wheel removal, which is accomplished by inserting a 1 in. bolt in the tapped hole in the hub cap resulting in a self-contained wheel puller.

The differential can be reached from the rear by removal of cover plate and the entire assembly can be withdrawn from the front as a unit. In demounting the wheel, the internal gear lubrication is not lost nor is the bearing adjustment disturbed. Specifications: Max. permissible load on spring pads, 12,000 lbs.; tread 75 in.; overall width, 90 in.; standard gear ratio, 7.1 to 1; optional gear ratio, 6.1 to 1; spring centers, 31/2-in. springs, 53 in. max.; spring pad height, 121/4 in.; ground clearance at differential; 53% in.; wheels, cast metal for 34 in. x 6 in. dual solid tires; brakes, dual internal expanding 3 in. x 24 in.; weight, complete with wheels, 1675 lbs.



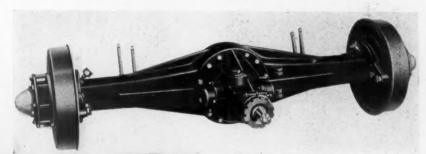
Champion Spark Plugs

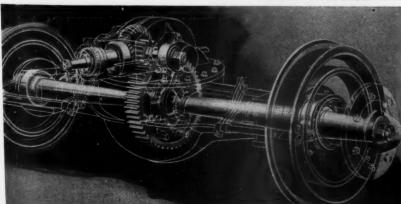
Champion Spark Plug Co., Toledo, Ohio One of the new model spark plugs introduced by the Champion Spark Plug Co. No. 4 has a ½-in. body length with the exclusive Champion sillimanite double-ribbed core, particularly serviceable in heavy duty work. The X Long model, (not shown) is ½ in. long and has also the exclusive Champion sillimanite double-ribbed core.

WISCONSIN TRUCK AXLES, Wisconsin Parts Company, Oshkosh, Wis.

Wisconsin Special Bus Type Axle

This design provides an unusual amount of top clearance for low body suspension without sacrificing ground clearance. Four sizes are in production for busses seating 15, 20, 25 and 30 passengers. Special high gear ratios are available in each size.





Wisconsin Double Reduction Truck Axle

A bevel and spur gear type using spiral bevel gears in the first reduction. All gears are located in a unit assembly at the axle center and operate in a continuous oil bath. A complete line is available for trucks of all capacities ranging from 1½ to 5 tons inclusive.





Triangle Brand Axle Shafts and Piston Pins W. D. Foreman, Chicago, Ill.



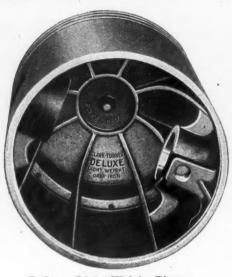


B. & B. Pressed Steel Products A. B. & B. Sheet Metal Works Milwaukee, Wis.

The accompanying illustrations represent typical products of this company.

They fabricate hoods, tanks, fenders, running-boards, running-board shields, mud pans, and in fact all sheet metal parts for automobiles, trucks, tractors, and busses, working entirely from customers' specifica-tions embodying their own designs as far as possible to conform with standard tools and dies or if this is impossible, making special dies for the purpose.

The tank pictured is one fabricated for the Yellow Coach Mfg. Co. of Chicago, and the hood for the Fifth Avenue Coach Co. of New York.



DeLuxe Light Weight Piston Clark-Turner Piston Co., Los Angeles, Cal. Showing the interior ribbed construction of the DeLuxe light weight grey iron pistons



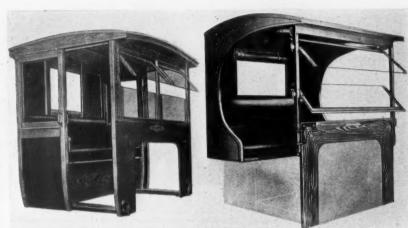


Republic Stag Truck Tires The Republic Rubber Co., Youngstown, Ohio

The Republic Truck Tire Line includes all three types of truck tires—solid, cavity-center-solid and pneumatic. They are sized to fit every type of wheel from light commercial vehicles to the heaviest dump trucks, etc.

The distinctive feature of the entire line is the Staggard Stud Tread for which is claimed increased traction and anti-skid protection.

The cavity-center tire is constructed with a full contact steel base giving greater additional stability on the rim.



Metro All Weather and All Steel Open Cabs

The Metropolitan Body Co., Inc. Bridgeport, Conn.

The All-Weather Cab, made in three sizes, has inside widths of 50 in., 56 in., and 62 in. The minimum head-room from seat to top of cab is 43 in. while the minimum standing head-room is 62 in. Cushion and lazyback are of best construction with good quality weather-proof imitation leather on hardwood, lapjointed frames. The windshield is in four sections. Doors are easy sliding type equipped

with anti-rattlers. Door and side panels are of 22 gage blue annealed steel, re-enforced edges and lapped; dash and back of 18 gage blue annealed steel. The roof, sash and windshield frames are finished in high grade varnish, other parts in gray primer.

The All-Steel Open Cab is made in two sizes and has a cushioned windshield. The seat, frame, roof, back and sides are made of blue annealed steel-weather proof imitation leather is used on the cushions and lazy back. Seat, frame, roof, back and sides are individual units, each capable of repair or replacement.



Whitfield Resilient Bus Bodies

W. H. Whitfield & Son, Penn Yan, N. Y.

The illustration depicts a 15-passenger Whitfield bus mounted on a Larrabee Speed Six, made by the Larrabee-Deyo Motor Truck Co., Binghamton, N. Y. A Whitfield 22-passenger bus body on a Larrabee 1½-ton chassis is also made by this company.

The bodies are of distinctive design, stream line, and original without being extreme. A V-shaped front giving greater vision is used with a resultant reduction in wind resistance. The panels and deck are finished in DuPont Fabrikoid giving a rich two-tone finish in handsome grain, easily cleaned. The Whitfield one-piece entrance door eliminates sagging and binding and protects the step. Soft edge cushions with double-coil springs, well padded and tilted at a comfortable angle, are employed.

Saftee Dump Body on Graham Bros. Chassis

Ditwiler Mfg. Co., Galion, Ohio

Model B Body, capacity 134 yds. Weight 1050 lb. Length 96 in., width 52 in., depth 18 in. with 7 ins. additional flare on sides. With No. 9 6-in. side boards (three pieces, weight 110 lb.) capacity increased 21 cu. ft. to 2½ yd.

Model A Saftee Dump also made for this chassis with capacity 1 1/3 yds. or 2 yds. with No. 6 side boards. Frame cut off to spring supports. Price model B body \$240, price No. 9 side boards \$20, price model A body \$175. Price No. 6 side boards \$20. All prices f. o. b. Galion. Complete line includes steel slip-on bodies, gravity dumps and hand dumps in several sizes and styles.





Auglaize 45 Cu. Ft. Steel Body

The Auglaize Hoist and Body Co., New Bremen, Ohio

Showing the standard Auglaize 45 cu. ft., body, 8 ft. long and 44 in. wide with 6 in. side board increasing the water level capacity to 62 cu. ft., equipped with a Wood Hydraulic Hoist. The body is built of No. 10 gage sheet steel, corners reinforced with steel castings. The tail gate is double acting, the locking device being operated from the cab end of the body.

This body incorporates standard Auglaize construction throughout, with the exception of the sub-frame which is built especially for the Reo Speedwagon with the Wood hydraulic hoist. These bodies with the same construction can be furnished with a hand hoist.

National Hand Hoist

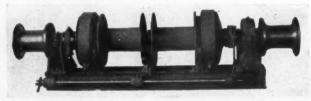
The National Hoist and Body Co., St. Paul, Minn.

A new National Model for use on light duty trucks up to $1\frac{1}{2}$ ton capacity. The cut shows the hoist at full elevation. This hoist will go under any body (wood or steel) and will not interfere with crossmembers or brake rods. Being an underbody hoist, it permits proper load distribution, and also greater dumping angle on short wheelbase trucks. The entire gear mechanism is lubricated by one Alemite fitting, and all bearings are also equipped for proper lubrication.

The body can be held in any position, and a very efficient and unique eccentric brake arrangement provides for control of body in lowering, which is by gravity. The hoist is mounted directly on the frame and is bolted through side of channel.

Each arm is raised by the equivalent of 2% in. plow steel cables which in reality consist of a single cable doubled, going from the end of the arm to the drum and back to the end of the arm where the ends are securely fastened by three cable clips. The hoist lists at \$125 f. o.b. St. Paul.





Model TBB Double Drum Friction Clutch Winch

The Silent Hoist Company, Brooklyn, N. Y.

Some of the features in design of this winch include the use of steel castings in place of the usual iron castings, making it adaptable for motor truck mounting exclusively; great strength; lightness; compactness and high mechanical efficiency. The drive from the power take-off of the truck to the winch is by means of a heavy

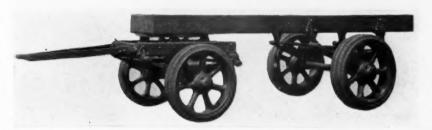
roller chain. There are only two gears on the entire machine; the worm gear drive consisting of a phosphor-bronze worm wheel, meshing a nickel-steel hardened, ground and polished worm mounted on radio-thrust ball bearings—all running in oil in an enclosed gear case. The manufacturer claims that this worm gear drive makes it the only really safe hoist, for it is self-locking and non-reversible and so prevents backward turning (with the clutches engaged) should the motor stop.

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The drums are accurately bored and machined and fitted with self-lubricating phosphor-bronze and graphite bushings, and have split, bolted ratchets with pawls. The clutches and brakes are lined with Raybestos and are easily adjustable for wear. The two polished winch heads, furnished as standard equipment, are used with manila rope for auxiliary pulling and hoisting work. The entire machine is mounted on a fabricated structural steel base which is securely clamped to the chassis channels of the truck. A bank of four control levers are centralized at one point for convenient operation.







Automotive 10-Ton Four-Wheel Trailer

Automotive Trailer Corp., Springfield, Ill.

The Automotive 4-Wheel standard trailer is made in seven sizes from 2 to 20 tons capacity. The main frame and sub-frame are made of pressed steel, hot riveted, with reinforced cross member.

By means of a roller bearing turntable and king pin construction the front truck can be cut under the main frame to a 90 degree angle. The axle bearings are the only bearings which require lubrication, as all others are equipped with oilless bushings. If desired, frame may be dropped 8 inches and steering device attached to front trucks for use in backing. This change will allow front truck to turn to maximum angle of 40 degrees. This company also builds a line of 4-wheel reversible trailers, two-wheel trailers and pole trailers.

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W & K Model C Trailer

Whitehead & Kales Co., Detroit, Mich.

This model is designed to carry a 6000 lb. live load. The wheelbase is 96 in. and tread 56 in. Turning radius 16 ft., Timkin bearing, with Alemite lubrication.

Wobbling or snaking is eliminated through the axle and drawbar construction. A heavy straight axle is used in both trucks and a stiff and rigid drawbar is attached directly to the axle, thereby elim-

inating any possible chance of whipping. The frame is made of high quality steel reinforced by oak. With this oak-reinforcing construction practically every type of body may be easily and quickly installed. This trailer can be furnished with automatic brakes. These brakes, posititive in their operation, are built into the drawbar and no special connections whatever are necessary in hooking up to truck or tractor or when detaching. A hand lever set is provided so that the brakes can be applied should it be desired to let the trailer stand by itself on a grade or any place where the brake is necessary. The brakes are of the internal expanding type with closed drums to keep out dirt and mud.





Lapeer Semi-Trailer

Lapeer Trailer Corporation, Lapeer, Mich.

This shows one of the many models which this company builds. A special turntable wheel is supplied to be mounted on the truck or tractor. The construction of this trailer eliminates the use of separate jacks for holding the trailer in position while loading. Coupling is automatic.

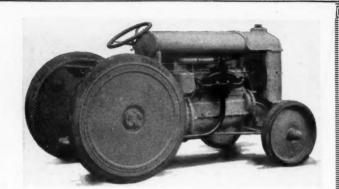




This W & K Solid Rubber Tired Wheel Equipment for the Fordson tractor includes fronts equipped with 24 x 31/2 standard S. A.E. tires and rears with 40 x 5 non-skid of Goodyear All-Weather tread

or Firestone Cup Cushion manufacture.

The rear wheels are of hollow construction and can be loaded down through three hand hole covers provided by using steel slugs or punchings to an additional weight of 500 lb. each wheel making a total weight of approximately 1100 lb, in each rear wheel. This is for the purpose of reducing freight and handling costs and providing necessary traction when required as traction on hard surfaces is almost entirely dependent upon weight.



Wood Hydraulic Hoists and Bodies

Wood Hydraulic Hoist & Body Co., Detroit, Mich.

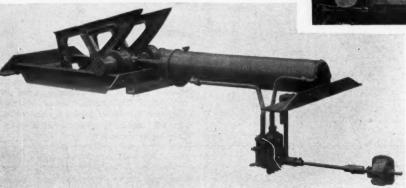
Accompanying illustrations show three products of this company. The Self-Dumper is arranged for mounting on a Ford 1 ton truck. No hole drilling is required and the complete body can be mounted on the chassis in 20 minutes. This body is operated by gravity. The Hi-Lift is a new development, which is built for heavy trucks also a Ford model. It is operated by power from the engine. The height to which the body can be elevated permits coal to be chuted across the side-walk into coal holes.

The Underbody Hoist illustration shows the complete units comprising this well-known hoist equipment. Note the power take-off. A feature is the straight line drive which is used with all power take-offs. By varying the length of the high and low pressure pipes, it is possible to locate the pump with relation to the power take-off, so that there is practically a straight line drive, throwing a minimum of work on the universal joints.

Some of the features claimed for these bodies and hoists are that the ease and smoothness of operation of the hoisting mechanism will prevent rapid wear of the truck chassis and that installation of the Wood unit will not interfere with the use of the truck for general hauling.









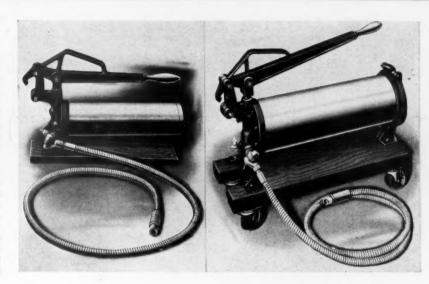
Two New Horizontal Type Alemite Compressors

Bassick Manufacturing Co., Chicago, Ill.

This company announces two new horizontal models of Alemite compressors. The new models, H-5 and H-17, are so-called because of their capacity which is 5 and 17 pounds respectively. The H-5 is especially suitable for use by the private owner of a small fleet of trucks. Its use is highly desirable to greasing stations owing to its extreme portability, light weight and convenience for operating in close quarters.

In the industrial field where portability, high pressure and nimbleness of operation is to be considered, the H-5 will best meet the requirements. Its capacity of five pounds provides a happy medium between the hand compressors and the larger compressors manufactured by this company. It is especially adapted for loading direct from the standard five pound can of Alemite lubricant. It is of sturdy design, weighs only 18 pounds when empty, and is 13 inches in height.

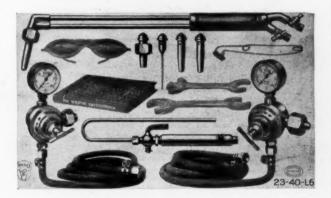
These late models are so designed as to afford the greatest durability and adaptability to their uses. The larger compressor, H-17, is equipped with ball bearing castors. Both models are finished in standard Alemite blue. Based on past experience, selections of the most desirable materials for making the component parts have been made in all cases. The H-5 and H-17 are especially designed for handling Alemite lubricant. These compressors will not function with number five cup grease or other heavy greases.

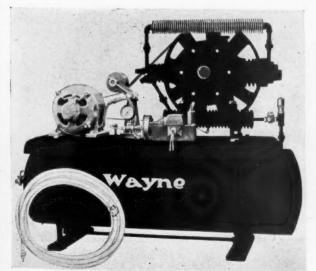


Bastian-Blessing "Little Six" Welding Outfit

The Bastian-Blessing Company, Chicago, Ill.

The outfit shown at the right, is adapted specially to the automobile repair shop. It will take care of all the welding, cutting, brazing, lead burning, carbon burning and soldering which comes into the average shop. All parts are standard high grade Rego equipment and the outfit is priced very attractively at \$57.50.





Wayne Pumps and Tanks

Wayne Tank and Pump Co., Fort Wayne, Ind.

Prominent among Wayne products are the Gasoline Pumps, Oil Storage Outfits and Air Compressors, The Wayne Air-Cooled Two-Stage Compressor. They will handle tire inflation (including giant pneumatic truck tires, engine cleaning, upholstery cleaning, small air tools, pneumatic door openers, small spraying outfits. Wayne compressors are built in three models.





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Blood-Brothers Universal Joint Blood-Brothers Machine Co., Allegan, Mich.

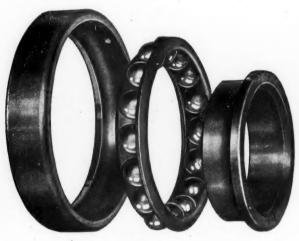
The Blood-Brothers Model B Universal Joint and Propeller Shaft Assembly is made in sizes for all capacities of trucks. It is designed for lubrication with transmission oil and requires very little attention.



Hoopes Metal Felloe Truck Wheel

Hoopes, Bro. & Darlington, Inc. West Chester, Pa.

The Hoopes Metal Felice Truck Wheel which is a combination wood and metal felloe wheel has been on the market over four years and is now standard equipment on several high grade trucks. This company has been manufacturing wheels for over half a century.



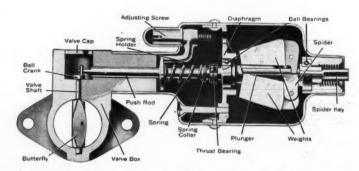
Star Ball Bearings
The Bearings Co. of America, Lancaster, Pa.

This company manufactures ball bearings of thrust, angular contact, radial or angular contact thrust type of the blueprint requirements of the customer.

Pierce Centrifugal Governor

The Pierce Governor Co., Anderson, Ind.

Only one type of Pierce Governor is built, but it is so designed that using various combinations of valve boxes and driving equipment it can be used on practically amy standard make or model of engine.



The governor housing is a 15-gage steel stamping designed so as to give strength and rigidity, with least possible weight. The valve box is an aluminum casting, while the weight spider, butterfly valve, diaphragm and spring holder are die-cast from a special alloy of unusual strength. The radial ball bearings on which the weight spider rotates are of special design and are manufactured by the Pierce Governor Company, as is also the special thrust bearing between the weight plunger and the push rod that opens and closes the butterfly valve. These special bearings reduce friction to a minimum and make the action of the governor instantly responsive to each change in load on the engine.

The bearings in the various fittings are of bronze. Sturdy bevel steel gears are used in the angle connections, and operate in an oil bath. All parts are designed with a large safety factor, for maximum life and service.

MR. DEALER:

Are You Failing on Gross Profits or Succeeding on Net Profits?

The Dealer Who Doesn't Face This Question Frankly is Headed for the Rocks

OW many motor truck dealers who were in business January, 1920, are with us today?

If this were simply the usual turnover due to the efficiency or inefficiency of human beings, it would be in line with the general problem of all business, namely the survival of the fittest.

But in the motor truck business, there are other reasons. Major problems are being faced and it is time to talk about them in plain language. Any truck manufacturer who is looking for dealers today, is promptly met with the question, "How much commission do you allow?" If the commission is low, the prospective dealer is cold. If it is higher than he is accustomed to getting, he is at once interested. In other words he gauges his possible profit in terms of the size of the commission he gets.

Yet it isn't what you get that counts, it's what you have left at the end of the year. What's the use of getting 50 per cent commission on a line of trucks that you cannot sell, or on which you have to figure extravagant trade-in allowances on second-hand trucks in order to make sales—so that your net profit on the sale is nothing when you take into consideration your overhead. Isn't it the worst kind of judgment to fall for 50 per cent commission?

It gets you nowhere. It's like pouring water in at the top of a barrel when the bottom leaks. In other words, you're getting 30 per cent, 40 per cent, or 50 per cent commission from the manufacturer's list price and then you turn around and give practically the whole thing away in trade-in allowances on trucks that you cannot sell at what you get for them. If you can sell them at what you allowed for them, you still have the cost of selling the second-hand truck, very often the cost of tinkering with it after the

sale, and the come-back that you know so well from the dissatisfied

In nearly every line of business the best sellers and the most profitable products to handle, pay the smallest margins of profit to dealers. The dealer makes more money on this small margin of profit because he turns his capital over and over again—the public has confidence in that product, there's a market for it, and the dealer comes out ahead at the end of the year.

This point was brought out in a very interesting manner by a representative of an electric truck manufacturer who has taken a cross section of the motor truck dealers of the country, thoroughly canvassing many of our larger cities. "Of all the business men I have talked to in my experience," he said, "I have never met such an unusual point of view as I find in talking with the motor truck dealers of this country. The only thing most of them think of is 'How much commission do we get?' Our commission on electrics ranges from 20 per cent to 25 per cent. 'Oh!' they say, 'We can't do business with you. We get 30 per cent to 40 per cent commission on the * * * line of gas trucks.'

"I come back: 'How much money did you make last year on 30 per cent to 40 per cent commission?

"'I didn't do so well.'

"'Why not?'

"'Competition is awfully keen.'

"'You sold a lot of trucks, didn't you?"

"'Yes.'

"'What about the 30 per cent to 40 per cent you got on those trucks?'

"'Well, trade-in allowances are pretty stiff. Everybody's doing it on gas trucks.'

"'You mean that you are paying out more on gas trucks than you can sell them for?"

"'Well, everybody else is.'

"'Then at that rate, your net profit doesn't amount to anything, does

"'Well, I'll say this much. I wouldn't advise anybody else to get into the truck business. I'm going to get out of it and go in the passenger car business. I don't know whether that's any better but I

know it can't be any worse.'
"I say to him: 'Now, wait a minute before you get out. Let's see where the fault lies. You're looking for gross profits and not for net profits. You'll admit that's wrong, don't you?'

"'Well, I am looking for both, but I'll admit that I'm not getting

"'And you say that the reason why you're not getting net profits is the trade-in evil-everybody's doing it and you have to do it too?" "Yes."

"'And you think that if you tightened up on the trade-in evil and allowed exactly what you can sell the second-hand trucks for or perhaps a little less, so as to give you a chance to handle them without overhead loss, selling expense, etc., that you'd get considerably less business?

"'I know I would."

"'You know that in this very city some dealers offer more and some less on the same used trucks?

"'Yes. that's right.'

"'Are you in the very high allowance class or in the very low allowance class?'

"'It's this way. When I'm pinched for sales, I'm in the high allowance class; when I have made some sales, I suppose I'm in the lowallowance class. I maneuver around.

"Then let me make this suggestion to you. Figure out about how many trucks you think you can sell on sane allowances for second-hand trucks. By a 'sane allowance' I mean not to allow any more than you can sell the truck for, and preferably less than you can sell it for. so as to take care of the overhead and selling expenses incidental to that second-hand truck. Figure out what volume of business you can probably do on that sane basis.'

"'Having figured that out, the next thing to do is to limit your over-head and expenses to that volume of business. If your overhead is too great or your organization is too great, cut it down. In other words, let's start to build this business upon a rock—a rock of com-

you run your business right, and the difference between 16 per cent and 22 per cent on that sale is your margin on the average for quantity discounts and to take care of your bad guesses, because even if you go at it sanely, you'll make some mistakes in trade-ins.'

"'Also bear in mind that out of your 16 per cent you must pay rent, light, heat, labor, etc., and also pay yourself a salary. If you don't get it out of the 16 per cent you've got

cent to 25 per cent on electrics? "'To begin with, in adding a line of electric trucks to your gas truck line you're putting yourself in position to do more business with the same overhead and to render complete transportation service to your customers. It is estimated that approximately half of the delivery done is with horses. The horse can't be beaten on a short-haul, frequent-stop route by gas trucks. Business men who have tried to testify to



How Long Will He Continue to Fall for It?

mon sense. From now on let your motto be 'Every transaction must earn me a net profit or I won't touch it.' Say to yourself: I expect to do a hundred thousand dollar business this year or a million dollar business this year, whatever your conditions are, and that you expect to clear 8 per cent net profit on the average. Now to illustrate, suppose you are selling a job at \$2000, 8 per cent on that means that you have got to have \$160 clear net profit. Assuming that you get 30 per cent from the manufacturer on that job, that leaves you 22 per cent to take care of your overhead and any losses on trade-ins. Now my guess is that your overhead can be cut to about 16 per cent of your gross sales if to get it out of the 6 per cent that goes to make up the 22 per cent and if you don't get it out of these two, then it comes out of your 8 per cent clear profit that we figured to make. The minute you cut into that, you're in business for nothing. In other words, 8 per cent profit isn't supposed to be your salary. It is supposed to be your return for being in business, for having capital invested, for the worry and the risk of being in business.'

"'Well,' he usually asks, 'what's all this got to do with electric trucks? You say you allow from 20 per cent to 25 per cent on your electrics. And if I can't make money at 30 per cent to 40 per cent on gas trucks, how can I make it at 20 per

their inability to decrease costs by substituting gas trucks for horses on the short-haul, frequent-stop routes. Gas trucks beat the horse on the long routes but not on the short frequent-stop routes. The fact that 50 per cent of the frequent-stop delivery is horse delivery is a significant proof of this fact.'

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"The minute you add electrics for short routes you are in a position to take care of all your customers' requirements. Electric trucks beat the horse in time and money on frequent-stop, short-haul routes. Your gas trucks take care of the routes for which you are selling them now.

"That enables you to do more business with approximately the same overhead because you already have your place of doing business and it means very little more investment to add a line of electric trucks.'

"'Secondly, with electric trucks you do not have the trade-in problem. The electric truck manufacturers and dealers have very wisely steered clear of this. When you go out to sell an electric truck and the buyer wants you to take something else in trade, you can do one of two things with the assurance that no other electric dealer will do any better. In most cases you can decline to take the trade-in except on the basis of selling it for him, or you can take it in trade at a very safe allowance simply because nobody else will do any better.'

"There is another reason why the electric truck is free from the trade-in evil—electric trucks last ten years and upwards. There are electric trucks running around the country that were built before the Spanish-American War and running almost as cheaply as ever. The long life of electric trucks not only cuts down the number that are offered for trade-in, but the buyer is in a differ-

ent frame of mind when he has a truck that has lasted him anywhere from ten to fifteen years or longer. Anything he gets in the way of an allowance strikes him as so much pure velvet because it has lasted him so long. Incidentally, the electric truck user is not so keen about trading in his electric. The operating cost on an electric truck doesn't pile up rapidly. The electric depends for its power on a storage battery with no moving parts, and when the storage battery wears out, the storage battery manufacturer takes care of the trade-in for you. He has a regular schedule of replacement allowances. You get the commission on the new sale and he handles the trade-in.'

"Therefore, the answer to your question is this—the electric truck will not solve the trade-in problem on gas trucks for you, but it will give you a larger volume and it will be a profitable addition to your volume because your net income on electric truck sales will be good. And so we pointed out, it isn't how much you get in commission, it is

how much you have left after you have completed the transaction. That's why I believe the electric will help you.'

"There is a way, however, in which the electric truck will help your gas truck business. Electric trucks are sold on a transportation basis. If your salesmen become familiar with the electric truck sale, it is bound to improve their gas truck salesmanship."

We have quoted this conversation because it seems to us that gas truck manufacturers and gas truck dealers can learn a lesson from the electric truck field. First of all that it is the net profit that counts, not the gross commission, and secondly, that the present-day handling of trade-ins is as wrong as wrong can be. The electric truck people have the right idea, and a significant indication of this is the fact that electric truck dealers have continued in business on a sales volume that would have been impossible for a gas truck dealer to do business on. Think it over.—[Editor.]

Boulden Leaves Selden Truck Corporation

Hal T. Boulden, who for nearly nine years has been connected with the Selden Truck Corp., Rochester, N. Y. has severed his connections with that company. For the last five years he has been vice-president in charge of sales, service and advertising. Mr. Boulden was one of the founders of the National Association of Motor Truck Sales Managers which later merged with the Motor Truck Manufacturers Association, the outgrowth of which was the present Motor Truck Industries, Inc. He also is given credit for the equitable dealer's perpetual agency contract, which has been well standardized among manufacturers. His future plans have not been announced.

Boosters' Clubs Form Export Group

An export group of the Automotive Boosters International, composed of export managers and representatives of the various firms manufacturing automotive equipment, is being formed as the result of a meeting held in New York, December 19. Headquarters will be maintained at New York, with periodical meetings for the discussion of export problems, but membership will be confined to representatives of equipment houses selling through the jobbing trade.

Plans were outlined at the meeting by which the organization will become a clearing house for export trade infor-

mation, particularly upon such common problems as credits, trade practices, sales methods, packing, etc.

An organization committee has been named, composed of H. L. Kraus, export manager for the Apco, Biflex and Simmons companies, J. F. Kelly, Jr., export manager, Electric Storage Battery Co., Walter Rinck, export manager, Stevens & Co., R. A. Rodriguez, of Rodriguez & Co., and George E. Quisenberry, managing editor of El Automovil Americano.

Diamond T Announces Light, Fast Truck

The announcement by the Diamond T Motor Car Co., Chicago, Ill., of a new light, fast model known as the Special Delivery Model 75, carries with it a suggestion of the growing popularity of the light truck field. Heretofore Diamond has been making heavier capacity models exclusively.

According to the company, the new model is the result of a demand by operators for a fast light job with great stamina and durability. Much emphasis has been laid, in designing the new truck, on the motor; accessibility and simplicity being the keynote of construction. Bodies are being furnished for the new job in several standard styles.

The Kant-Score Piston Co., announces a reduction in the prices of its products. The plant of the company is now equipped to treble its output in both finished and semi-finished pistons.

Olds Become Chairman of Reo Board

R. E. Olds, one of the veterans of the automobile industry has retired as president of the Reo Motor Car Co., of Lansing, Mich., to become chairman of the board of directors, a newly created office. He will be succeeded in the office of president by Richard H. Scott. The announcement of the change states that Mr. Scott will continue as general manager and the policies of the company will not be altered in any way. Other officers are H. T. Thomas, vice-president and chief engineer; Bone Bates, secretary-treasurer; Dean M. Parsons, assistant treasurer; R. C. Rueschaw, sales manager; H. C. Teet, factory manager and G. F. Smith, purchasing agent.

Ford Power Exhibit Drawing Large Crowds

The joint exhibit, held under the auspices of the Ford Motor Co., and the Ford Power Equipment Exposition, the latter representing 81 manufacturers of equipment for use with Ford trucks and Fordson tractors, at the Ford Motor Company's building, Broadway and 54th St., New York City, is meeting with much success. This special exhibition was inaugurated January 5th and will run until February 2nd. The show is featuring a large number of new and unusual ideas, among them being mural paintings covering 9000 sq. ft. of canvas, prepared in the Ford studios in Detroit.

Are You an Industrial Chameleon?

Motor Truck Manufacturers Must Arrive at a Definite Policy in Sales and Merchandising. Transportation, and Not Production, Must be the Basis of Selling

By ALBERT G. METZ

"HE popularity of the small truck—one-ton capacity and less—as indicated in the larger percentage of sales in these sizes, does not express a public preference as much as a condition, namely that trucks HAVE BEEN BOUGHT not sold. Had TRANS-PORTATION been sold rather than vehicles, a more economical result would have been obtained, and more profit both to the makers and users."

The above is quoted from an editorial which appeared in the last issue of the Commercial Car Journal. Some truck manufacturers did not seem to get the thought we expressed in that paragraph, so we will analyze that paragraph in more detail. Let's see what it's all about:

During 1923, approximately 396,000 motor trucks were produced, of which number 49 per cent were Fords. That answers the point concerning the "popularity of the small truck."

But can the popularity of the Ford truck be attributed solely to the aggressive salesmanship of the Ford dealer?

Does the Ford dealer receive any special considerations which are not extended to any other dealer handling any other line?

Does the Ford dealer receive a larger discount than dealers of other lines?

Because the initial price of the Ford truck is lower than any other truck, does that give the Ford dealer any special advantage over his competitors?

An Emphatic No

To all of the above questions we will emphatically answer in the negative.

Any dealer who will make a personal survey will discover that the Ford dealer is primarily selling passenger cars. Like many of his competitors he is selling only as many trucks as his quota requires him to. It is said that many Ford dealersif they had their way about it-would have nothing to do with the truck end of the business. But Ford policy makes them think otherwise. Not so long ago Ford dealers were wondering what they would do with the Fordson tractors they were called upon to handle-especially the city dealers-but Ford sales promotion showed them that the tractor wasn't a farm implement exclusively, that there was a big market awaiting Fordsons in the industrial field; and the dealers sold and continue to sell them.

Getting back to the Ford truck, why is it that Ford produced nearly half of all trucks made last year? Is it because the Ford truck is a price proposition—it's the lowest priced truck on the market—or is it perhaps because it is always on sale and ready for delivery and because body equipment is readily available? The Ford dealer doesn't do any wild trading. He has a standard trade-in price. He has a **Definite Policy** to live up to. There are no variations.

Mention truck production figures to some truck manufacturers and they immediately burst out with "Of course production has increased, but Ford built half of them. What good does that do me?" Again we say, the Ford is a price proposition and the average truck manufacturer tries to compete with the Ford product on a price basis instead of a transportation basis. If the industry would quit building and selling their stuff down to a price basis—and build up to a merchandising ideal with a definite policy—they would have a greater profit to show at the end of the year.

The small truck has won in popularity because the average dealer has let the owner BUY it. If the truck dealer had analyzed the owner's problems from an economic basis, taking into consideration the maintenance of the truck, he should certainly be able to show the owner that a price proposition will not prove economical over a period of time. Before proceeding any further, let us have it distinctly understood that we are not trying to depreciate the value of the Ford truck. As a unit for hauling one-ton or less it will do the work for which it is designed, but it is not a two-ton job, nor a two and a half or a three-ton job! It will not stand the abuse some owners give it, neither will any other piece of machinery that is made to do work for which it is not designed.

Two years ago the road building contractors became very much interested in the Ford one-ton truck for road construction. They figured entirely on the initial cost. Some of them soon discovered that this truck was not designed to stand the overloading and that the maintenance cost of the vehicle was much greater than they anticipated. Consequently many of these contractors are now back again to heavier units. All of which goes to prove that PRICE should not be the determining factor but TRANSPORTATION.

One of the things which the motor truck industry has yet to learn is to think in terms of TRANSPORTATION and NOT production! In order to build up a permanent truck manufacturing organization, there must be something more behind the enterprise than simply a desire to build a quantity of trucks each year. It isn't the dealer's fault if he doesn't get anywhere, especially when the factory asks him to make big allowances on trade-ins so as to unload the factories' surplus production. This is one of the things to which every factory should give serious thought immediately.

What really is wrong with many truck manufacturers is that they haven't any definite policy. They're industrial chameleons! First they decide to sell through They rush out and appoint dealers right and left, appointing any kind of an outfit to represent them that they can get. Before long the factory discovers that some of these dealers are not doing much to put their truck across. Of course, they're not. Nobody showed them how to sell transportation. The factory simply wished so many trucks on the dealers and left them to make the best of it. But when those dealers fail to get rid of their trucks, the factory decides the "dealers are a rotten bunch anyway" and that the way to sell trucks is through "branches."

In Regard to the Branch

Of course branches are all right and there are a few well known companies that have branches, but don't forget that those same companies haven't had the "big production bug" in their bonnet at the start. They developed slowly and they're mostly old timers at the business. We have nothing to say against the branch as a branch, but when truck companies make a "fizzle" out of their dealer organization, then the branch certainly won't help them out of the mess.

But let's assume, that such concerns attempt a branch policy. Very soon they discover that the branch is a tremendously expensive proposition. Naturally they haven't as many branches as they had dealers. There are few points of outlet. Production at the factory takes a slump and the branch idea doesn't look so rosy. The truck manufacturer then comes to the final stage of his career. He has tried dealers, then the branch, but they didn't pan out.

Now we come to the final method of selling trucks. Why not? Some brilliant individual in the organization conceives the wonderful idea of selling trucks by mail! Now why hasn't someone thought of that before? He figures that all he has to do is write to every fleet owner, show him how he can save a lot of money by getting 40 per cent off, how he can save the dealer's commission, etc., etc. manufacturer mentally pictures those fleet owners grabbing their check books and ordering trucks, just as soon as they get the announcement. Somehow, those fleet owners don't respond to this truck manufacturers' latest selling scheme with any degree of alacrity. A few responses may be forthcoming, and a few "suckers" may be caught, but in a very short time bankruptcy proceedings become the order of the day. Of course, the dealers who handle this manufacturer's line are continued when possible despite the direct mail campaign method. Naturally they wonder how they can be expected to sell in competition with their own factory!

Just think of the money that the Ford Company could have saved by keeping all that commission, instead of letting their dealers have it, provided, of course, they could maintain sales and distribution without them. All of this hectic, snap judgment selling is brought about by the usual desire of most truck manufacturers to emulate the production programs of the large manufacturers. They fail to appreciate the fact that the few large manufacturers whom they are trying to buck are well organized with sufficient sales and distribution connections and are selling their product on a transportation basis in most places.

If truck manufacturers would adopt a definite sales policy and give it a real trial, they would get somewhere. If those manufacturers would take more care in selecting their dealers, educate those dealers to sell the transportation idea and extend real assistance in the shape of merchandising information as well as facts concerning their product, the dealer would become enthusiastic over the truck business. He would succeed.

The lead must be taken by the truck

The selling of TRANSPORTATION by the truck field will become a reality when the manufacturer appoints dealers upon an entirely different basis than is done in most instances today.

Some manufacturers are so determined to get representation in certain communities that they go to extremes. He puts the dealer in the truck business, under the premise that he has nothing to lose and all to gain. With extreme discount, consigned trucks and service parts, the factory sales manager's figures insure large and supposedly profitable production. The dealer has nothing to lose, consequently he doesn't worry about selling those trucks. If the factory jumps on his neck he displays his interest by selling the trucks on hand at whatever they will bring about invoice. Truck dealer franchises should be salable at a premium, but they never will be if manufacturers continue such policies.

The truck industry has begun a new year. What a wonderful opportunity lies ahead of the manufacturer who has the vision to build for the future. There isn't a more necessary or vital piece of machinery in existence than the motor truck! The whole world needs more economical transportation. The motor truck is one of the units of our great transportation system—railways, waterways, highways!

The motor truck industry has been in the infancy stage long enough.

26,536 Miles Federal-Aid Roads Completed

IGHT thousand eight hundred and twenty miles of roads of all types were completed with Federal aid during the fiscal year which ended June 30, 1923, according to the annual report of Thomas H. MacDonald, chief of the Bureau of Public Roads, United States Department of Agriculture, just published. This added to the mileage completed prior to the fiscal year, brought the total of completed projects up to 26,536 miles or more than enough to encircle the earth.

The projects under construction at the close of the year amounted to 14,772 miles and were estimated as 53 per cent complete. In addition to the 26,536 miles completed and the 14,772 miles under construction, there were at the close of the year a number of projects approved but not yet placed under construction, the aggregate length of which was 6917 miles.

An outstanding achievement of the year has been the work done in selecting the roads to constitute the Federal-aid highway system. This has been done in accordance with the provisions of the Federal Highway Act which requires that a system of roads consisting of not more than 7 per cent of the total rural mileage in each State be designated and that all Federal aid be spent on such a system. The total mileage of rural roads in the United States, as certified by the various States, is 2,859,575 miles which will limit the Federal-aid highway system to 200,-170 miles. At the end of the fiscal year 35 State systems comprising 111,699 miles had been approved by the Secretary of Agriculture and it was not thought likely that the initial program will exceed 180,-000 miles.

Analysis of the approved systems for 35 States shows that of the 1111 cities of 5000 or more population in these States 1048 lie directly on the system and there is probably not one but will be connected with the system by an improved road.

A detailed study of the system indicates that it is safe to say that 90 per cent of the total population lives within 10 miles of some route on the system.

In designating the routes to be included in the Federal-aid system, the chief aim of the States and the Federal agency has been to select routes which will give the maximum of local service and connect with one another to form a great national system of highways.

In the field of highway economics important investigations have been conducted and are still being carried on. The re-emergencies of the highway as a factor in the transportation of people and goods has brought forth problems to be solved if the use and development of the highways is to be along the most economic lines. Observations have been made in Connecticut to determine the character and amount of commodities hauled by highway, the method of hauling and length of haul for commodities moving over the roads of the State.

It is estimated that 1,019,688 net tons of commodities were transported over the Connecticut highway system during the three months' period beginning September, 1922. A large part of this movement

was distinctly a service that could be rendered only by improved highways as more than a third of the tonnage moved only from 1 to 9 miles and nearly another third from 10 to 29 miles.

In recent years there has been much discussion as to methods of highway financing. In some quarters there has been expressed a feeling that the distribution of the cost to property owners and motorvehicle operators has not been equitably adjusted. To ascertain the facts, the bureau has undertaken to make a thorough study of the sources of highway revenue. Attention has first been given to county and local road funds, four counties in Wisconsin being selected for study.

Among the significant findings some of which are at variance with opinions widely held are the following:

1. The major portion of the total highway funds are raised by townships and county units rather than by the State.

2. Real property taxation produces 62 per cent of the highway revenue derived from these counties.

3. Vehicle license fees produce 9 per cent of the total funds raised in the counties.

4. Significant reduction of real property taxation can only be made by reduction of county and local taxes.

The bureau has co-operated with universities and State highway departments in a number of special investigations such as traffic tests on road surfaces, gasoline consumption of motor vehicles and tractive resistance of various surfaces.

Handling Light Truck Service on "Main Street"

This Article Shows That Hard Work Plus Courtesy and Salesmanship Will Make the Small Town Service Station Pay a Good Profit; 75 Per Cent of the Customers Prefer Flat-Time Rates

By C. P. SHATTUCK

IHAT metropolitan distributors of light trucks appreciate the influence of the satisfied owner in the smaller cities and towns as to sales and repeats, is becoming more evident. The buyer of the light truck or delivery car, as it is usually called, is as keenly interested in what it costs to operate and maintain it as his fellow business man operating a 5-ton job. It is the cost of the truck to the owner which spells success or failure for the distributor and his dealers.

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Lubrication Card Used by Mechanic Who Notes Work Needed. Sales Are Made by the Service Manager and Card Filed as a Tickler

The distributor or his dealers will not always sell the desired volume with the conventional sales and service methods. It is all very well to pass the buck to the sales department but the salesman unsupported by uniform service costs and satisfied customers cannot put the message across. Price won't do it. Neither will excessive allowances. The buyer must have service, real service and at the right price. In other words, the percentage of "repeats" is small unless the unit is kept sold as long as it is in the hands of the owner. That is why service comes before sales, particularly in the smaller places where bad news travels fast.

Some distributors are divorcing their service from sales in the smaller cities and placing service with some independent service station or garage which has the financial resources, facilities, equipment and ability to render service as required by the policy of the maker.

The authorized service station sign is very common these days but it does not always mean that a high calibre of service is rendered or that the shop has the finance, equipment or ability to build sales for the appointee.

The appointment of a garage as the authorized service station by a New York distributor early last fall has been watched with interest by the writer, especially in regard to the results obtained by the owners. This garage is located in a small city of about 24,000 where the distributor has a branch. For certain reasons it was decided to discontinue the service department and place service elsewhere but it was not easy to find the right shop although there are many in this city. Then, too, the policy of the truck maker was rigid as to parts and service policies. The shop taking over the contract would have to stock a large number of parts.

In October, Ruggiero & Williams, Inc., were appointed the official service station with a territory of about 8 miles radius. A few words about this concern are pertinent to the subject. Two years ago this February, Johnny Ruggiero and C. H. Williams took over a four story garage which had a history for failures; in fact,

two in one year. With very limited capital plus hard work and salesmanship these boys made good. Ruggiero took over the service department while Williams looked after the equipment and supply departments, fuel and oils and the garage proper. In two years the stock of \$3000 was run up to \$20,000 and no indebtedness with the banks. Many of the owners of the light trucks besides patronizing this station for service bought their equipment and supplies there as well.

When Ruggiero & Williams took over the service of the trucks they also accepted the flat-time rates, stipulated by the truck manufacturer. The flat-time rates were applied to the very first job that came in for service although the owner is given the option. If desired the owner may have his work done on the time and material basis. Records up to the time this article was written show that 75 per cent favor the flat-time rate and 25 the time and material basis. These customers are mostly old ones who are satisfied that they get real value for their money under the old system.

At the present time the jobs average about five per day. There are about 450 owners in the territory and business is increasing daily. The distributor sent out announcements to the owners and Ruggiero & Williams have been running copy in the newspaper also. They are great believers in advertising service and run copy with a punch. Taking over of the service resulted in 36 per cent increase



The Office of the Service Manager, One of the Firm, Johnny Ruggiero

in labor employed and the shop is full of work at this time of the year.

The success of this service station is due to the fact that good mechanics are employed at good wages; to the results obtained by complete shop equipment and what is most important, the boss meets the customers. Johnny Ruggiero could don the business suit and white collar but he knows that to make a service station pay a real profit it needs one member of the firm on the job early and late. He meets all customers and sells them the needed work. "Service guaranteed" is the motto. Ruggiero can be found when not down stairs meeting a customer in his office on the main service floor where he superintends details. He gives out the work and checks the men. He is the boss, service manager, foreman and tool room man. The mechanics work.

Courtesy is practiced by Ruggiero and his men. The customer is made to feel that any little wants will have as prompt and as efficient attention as a large job. Do the work right, honest value for the money and stand back of the job, are the



When Brakes Are Relined Two Mechanics Make Quick Work of the Job With the Raybestos Lining Machines All makes of cars are brake lined on the flat-rate basis and work done for outside shops

policies. As the customers deal direct with the boss they know what they will receive and what they will pay for.

Business in this shop is increasing daily and the writer was informed that the full force of mechanics would be kept on all winter and kept busy. Every winter the shop is full of work because Ruggiero keeps it coming in. He sells it and states "that any service station can keep its shop busy if it will get out and get the business." Ruggiero does his selling by telephone and contact with the customer who comes in with a small job. Work is scheduled ahead. The summer season is busy, of course, but mostly small jobs. The larger jobs come in the winter.

As a part of the service routine, an "investigator" calls on owners to proffer service and help and this man checks up on those owners who have drifted away. He makes out a special report. Any complaints are investigated and any misunderstandings are cleared up. This service not only aids the owner but provides opportunity to bring work into the station.

Lubrication Service and the Owner

A lubrication service also helps to establish contact with the owner. This service is on a flat-rate basis and the mechanic is required to check every item listed, also to make out a report on the condition of each unit and equipment. If a part of a unit needs adjustment or any attention, it is reported and the service salesman follows up and sells the work. The charts are filed and repeatedly checked to see if the needed work is done. They serve as a tickler.

All work is on a cash basis. The shop is well equipped with machinery and labor-saving equipment. Ruggiero is an old time machinist and sees to it that the men have the right kind of tools to work with. This service station also contains a battery department which is rented out to the Prest-O-Lite dealer. The mechanics include an electrical expert who handles only electrical work, and a tester. All completed jobs must have the OK of Ruggiero before delivery.

One of the policies of the station is not to force sales. If an owner complains of oil pumping and wants new rings installed, he is not accommodated unless new rings are actually needed and then the cylinders are correctly "miked," and new rings only are not fitted when the block needs re-



A Franklin Valve Machine Cuts Labor Cost to the Owner

grinding. Many times the trouble is due to too much oil in the sump or too high a pressure.

The flat rate, although new, is working out profitably and will be more so as the men become more familiar with the operations

A word as to the possibilities of profits in the service station. Many dealers say that they cannot make a profit in service. Why is it that the independent shop can and does? The records of the station discussed for the year 1923 show a net profit of over six figures which many dealers would welcome as the result of 12 months' sales. The service station made 125 per cent more net profit than the garage, equipment, supply and fuel departments and they made what is paid a high grade service manager a yearly salary. The firm of Ruggiero & Williams have made good because both men are on the job and work. They have a personal interest. They may look like employes. They are. They are working for themselves and this type invariably makes good.

Ruggiero & Williams are official service station for the Dodge and Graham trucks in White Plains, N. Y., and there are many of the former in the territory.

One Hundred Million Bus Fares in Newark, in 1923

Nearly 100,000,000 passengers will be carried during 1923 by motor busses in Newark, N. J., according to estimates by Joseph Crawford, supervisor of transportation, based on the amount of gross receipts taxes paid into the City Treasury. Up to November 30th, a total of 88,650,000 passengers had been carried. This was approximately 11,000,000 more than the total for last year. The extra busses brought to Newark during the trolley strike have been withdrawn, and the number in operation during December of this year remains at 450.

Selden to Introduce New 1-1¹/₄ Ton Model

To complete the Selden truck line and to give dealers a small unit on which a large volume of sales can be realized, the Selden Truck Corp., Rochester, N. Y. is developing a new 1-1½-ton model which will be ready for early Spring delivery.

The new model will be one of the same construction as the heavy-duty Selden types, and will be designed to meet all the requirements for rapid light-duty transportation, according to the company. Details of construction, specifications and prices will be announced later.

Automotive Manufacturers' Association Elect Officers

The annual election of the Automotive Manufacturers' Association at Chicago, December 7, results as follows: Noah Van Cleef Bros., Chicago, president; C. D. Pettingell, Apco Mfg. Co., Providence, R. I., vice-president; James T. Greenlee, Imperial Brass Mfg. Co., Chicago, treasurer; W. E. Green, Chicago Secretary; G. F. Disher, Gemco Mfg. Co.; H. S. Pardee, General Automotive Corp.; Frank Parizek, Illinois Brass Mfg. Co; E. H. Heller, Hill Pump Valve Co.; Franklin Mayo, Lincoln Products Co.; C. C. Secrist, Victor Mfg. & Gasket Co., Directors.

It helps your profits when the truck line you sell is backed by fourteen years of continuous and successful manufacture—and your customers wont object to your factory having a credit rating of G-Aa for there is none higher-and when you add to that a reputation for economy and performance like FEDERAL'S -why your business just grows and prospers.

Detroit, Michigan.



EDITORIALS



Surrounded With Mystery

THE policy of most big organizations is to impart as much information concerning their activities to the public or the buyer as possible. They are not adverse to letting others in their particular field know what they are doing. They are not afraid to tell the world that they have representatives here and there who are doing some real things when it comes to merchandising their products. In fact they are proud of their successful representatives.

Not so, however, with quite a few motor truck manufacturers, who are scared stiff, for fear some other manufacturers might find out that they have a real dealer in this or that city. They are trying to keep that dealer from getting the share of glory he really deserves, because they feel that some other manufacturer might try to win him over to his line.

That is only one phase of the "mystery" attitude some manufacturers assume. Some think that information which is of value to the whole trade should be pigeon-holed so that nobody but their own organization should be aware of it. We refer specifically to information which concerns the servicing of their product. Many manufacturers do not have representatives in all the communities in which their trucks are to be found. They forget entirely that the truck may have to be serviced by an independent repair shop. Any information which will help that shop in servicing that truck will help retain the good will of the owner and that shop towards the truck manufacturer. It's about time some truck manufacturers realize this, as the mystery attitude they assume is not getting them anywhere. The more frank they are in all their dealings with the public and their representatives the less trouble they will experience from rumors and gossip which is doing them more harm than good all because they are side stepping issues or trying to keep their proposition a secret. If such manufacturers would come right out into the lime-light and tell the truth about what they are trying to accomplish everyone interested would have the facts straight and competitors would not have an opportunity to spread around a lot of garbled information instead of the truth.

Overloading Damages Highways

CONOMY of transportation should be the underlying thought whenever weight regulations are under consideration in the judgment of Thomas H. MacDonald, Chief of the U. S. Bureau of Public Roads, who testified recently on this subject before a United States Senate Committee on traffic conditions in the District of Columbia.

"Over-restrictive regulations should not be established," said Thomas H. MacDonald. "We ought to build roads that are strong enough to hold up under just as heavy loads as ought to be moved from the standpoint of economy, and no heavier."

Asked what weight limitations the Bureau recommended for motor trucks, Mr. MacDonald replied, "there is no reason for limiting the maximum weight of trucks below 28,000 lb., save under seasonable conditions.

"But maximum weight is not so much the consideration; that is, that one requirement will neither make nor break the regulation nor assist the roads greatly. It is not a question of total weight that is moved. It is a question of how much weight is concentrated upon one wheel so far as its effect on the road structure is concerned. Given a plastic surface, it is a question of how much weight is concentrated per inch width of tire. So that if we regulate the wheel load to a maximum that is not too heavy for the road to bear structurally and then limit the pressure per inch width of tire, we have accomplished the purpose without necessarily fixing the maximum load to be moved at all."

He pointed out that after all it is not so much the commercial size of the truck load which is causing trouble as it is a tendency on the part of the operator to overload. He further pointed out that speed and minimum tire thickness were important factors to be considered.

Don't forget that the owner who brings his truck into your service department for repairs may be a live prospect for a new car sale. This potential market is often overlooked by the dealer today, because it is so close to his nose that he can't see it.

News of the Trade in Brief

Motor Vehicle Legislation to be Discussed at Transport Congress

An international conference on motor vehicle legislation is announced as part of the World Motor Transport Congress in Detroit next May, by H. H. Rice, chairman of the Legislation

Committee of the N. A. C. C.

"Motor vehicle legislation," says Mr. Rice in the announcement, "can either encourage or stifle motor transportation and is a question assuming importance all over the world, now that more than one hundred countries are increasingly resorting to this mode of conveyance for passengers and merchandise.

"Equitable taxation is, therefore, a problem of world-wide magnitude. In the United States attempts to solve the problem for that country are making progress and representatives of associations, of highway officials, investment bankers, owners and manufacturers, are working jointly toward that end. The studies need, however, to regard all countries and it is hoped that the World Motor Transport Congress to be held in Detroit next May, will enable delegates to discuss them in light of their respective experiences in different parts of the globe and thus afford a basis for motor legislation believed economically most sound and best suited for international needs."

Automotive Rail Shipments for 1923

A total of 540,000 carloads of assembled automobiles and 210,000 carloads of parts and tires were handled by the railroads of the United States during 1923, according to J. S. Marvin, general traffic manager of the N. A. C. C. The railroad revenue on this traffic is estimated at \$200,000,000.

Motor Truck Exports Show a Gain in October Over Those of September

Exports of trucks from the United States in October, according to the Department of Commerce, were almost double the exports in September, contrasting strikingly with the figures for passenger cars, which showed only slight increase in value and a fractional decrease in number. The total value of all automotive products exported in October was \$15,825,569.

The month of October did not change materially the ratio of exports to production. The combined output of cars and trucks in the United States and Canada, together with the production of American manufacturers in foreign assembling plants, numbered 373,997. The total exports of cars and trucks numbered 27,922, or 7.5 per cent of the total production. For the first nine months of this year the ratio of exports to production was 8 per cent.

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Chicago, III., January 14 to 19, 1924—Annual convention and good roads show of the American Road Builders' Assn., Congress Hotel, Coliseum and Greer Bidg., S. T. Henry, Chairman, Publicity Committee, 37 W. 39th St., New York City.

Chicago, III., January 29 to 30, 1924—Annual convention of the National Automobile Dealers' Association, at the LaSalle Hotel.

Chicago, III., January 30 and 31, 1924—4th annual meeting of the Automotive Electric Service Association, at the Congress Hotel.

Chicago, III., June, 1924—Annual meeting of the National Motor Regrinder and Rebuilders' Association. Charles H. Hart, secy., 3848 N. Clark St., Chicago.

Detroit, Mich., January 22 to 25, 1924—Annual Meeting of the Society of Automotive Engineers.

Detroit, Mich., January 23, 1924—4th annual convention of the Michigan Automotive Trade Association, Hotel Statler.

Detroit, Mich., May 19 to 21, 1924—National Service Congress of the National Automobile Chamber of Commerce.

Detroit, Mich., May 21 to 24, 1924—First International Motor Transport Congress under the auspices of the National Automobile Chamber of Commerce.

Montgomery, Ala., January 21, 1924—Annual meeting of the Alabama Automotive Trades Association.

New Orleans, La., April, 1924—Spring meeting of the Automotive Equipment Association.

SHOWS

Albany, N. Y., February 16 to 23, 1924—15th annual show of the Albany Automobile Dealers' Assn., State Armory. Passenger cars, trucks and accessories. J. B. Wood and L. Y. Long, Mgrs., Chamber of Com-

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Atlantic City, N. J., February 2 to 9, 1924—3th annual show of the Auto Trades Association of Atlantic City. Young's Million Dollar Pier. Passenger cars, trucks and accessories. E. M. Antrim, Mgr., 40 N. Albany Ave.

Boston, Mass., March 8 to 15, 1924—22nd annual show of the Boston Automobile Dealers' Assn., Inc., Mechanics Bldg. Passenger cars, trucks, tractors and accessories. Chester I. Campbell, Mgr., 5 Park Sq., Boston.

Calumet, Mich., April 7 to 12, 1924 (tentative)—10th annual Upper Peninsula Auto Show of Central Storage Co., and automobile dealers, Coliseum (40,000 sq. ft.). Passenger cars, trucks, tractors and accessories. Joseph A. Savini, Mgr., Calumet.

Charlotte, N. C., March 3 to 8, 1924—4th annual show of the Charlotte Automotive Merchants Assn., Carolinas Exposition Bldg. (60,000 sq. ft.). Passenger cars, trucks, tractors and accessories.

Coming Events

Chicago, Ill., January 26 to February 2, 1924—24th National Automobile Show of the National Automobile Chamber of Commerce, Inc., Coliseum and First Regt. Armory. Passenger cars and accessories. S. A. Miles, Mgr., 366 Madison Ave., New York. Cleveland, Ohio, January 19 to 26, 1924—23rd annual show of the Cleveland Automobile Manufacturers' and Dealers' Assn., at Cleveland Public Auditorium (125,000 sq. ft.), and Central Armory. Passenger cars, trucks, tractors and accessories. Herbert Buckman, Mgr., 5005 Euclid Ave.

Deadwood, S. D., February 19 to 23, 1924—12th Annual Black Hill Auto Show of the Deadwood Business Club. Auditorium. Passenger cars, trucks tractors and accessories. F. R. Baldwin, Mgr.

Detroit, Mich., January 19 to 26, 1924—23rd annual show of the Detroit Automobile Dealers' Assn., Convention Hall. Passenger cars, trucks and accessories. H. H. Shuart, Mgr.

Goldsboro, N. C., April 21 to 26, 1924—4th annual show of the Chamber of Commerce and local automobile dealers at Co-operative Tobacco Warehouse. Passenger cars, trucks, tractors, accessories and industrial exhibits. W. C. Denmark, Sec., Box 546, Chamber of Commerce Bldg.

Greenville, S. C., February 25 to 28, 1924—5th annual show of the Greenville Automobile Dealers' Assn., Textile Hall. Passenger cars, trucks, tractors and accessories. Eugene B. Smith, Mgr.

Indianapolis, Ind., March 3 to 8, 1924—27th semi-annual show of the Indianapolis Auto Trade Assn., Auto Show Bldg. (60,000 sq. ft.). Passenger cars, trucks and accessories. Eugene B. Smith, Mgr.

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Indianapolis, Ind., March 3 to 8, 1924—27th semi-annual show of the Ransac City Moor Car Dealers' Assn., at America Royal Bldg. Passenger cars, trucks, tractors and accessories. Geo. A. Bond, Mgr., 8th Floor, Firestone Bldg., 20th and Grand Ave.

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—2nd annual show of the Mankato Automobile Dealers' Assn., Armory (10,000 sq. ft.). Passenger cars and trucks. E. T. Dillner, Sec., 320 S. 2nd St.

Minneapolis, Minn., February 2 to 9, 1924—17th annual show of the Minneapolis Automobile Trade Assn., passenger cars, trucks, accessories and industrial exhibits. Walter R. Wilmot, Mgr., 709 Andrus Bidg.

Milwaukee Wis., January 19 to 26, 1924—16th annual show of the Milwaukee Automotive Dealers' Assn., Auditorium (120,000 sq. ft.). Bart J. Ruddle, Mgr., 319 Brumder Building.

Montreal, Canada, January 19 to 26, 1924—
Annual National Motor Show of Eastern Canada. Auspices of Montreal Automobile Trade Association. Henry Morgan & Co., Department Store (105,000 sq. ft.). New York, N. Y., January 22, 1924—Joint meeting of the Engineering Section of the National Safety Council and the American Society of Safety Engineers, at Engineering Societies' Bldg., 29 W. 39th St.

Omaha Neb., February 18 to 23, 1924—19th annual show of the Omaha Automobile Trade Assn., Municipal Auditorium. Passenger cars, trucks and accessories. A. B. Waugh, 1814 Douglas St.

Portland, Me., February 29 to March 5, 1924—10th annual show of the Portland Automobile Dealers' Association, at Exposition Bldg. Passenger cars, trucks, tractors and accessories. Howard B. Chandler, Mgr., 5 Park Ave.

Portland, Ore., February 9 to 16, 1924—14th annual show of the Automobile Dealers' Assn. of of Portland, Inc., Auditorium or Coliseum. Ralph J. Staehli, Sec., 424 Henry Bldg.

San Bernardino, Cal., February 15 to 25, 1924—Automobile show at the 14th Annual National Orange Show, in tent on Orange Show Grounds. Passenger cars, trucks, tractors and accessories. R. H. Mack, Gen. Mgr. Chamber of Commerce Bldg.

San Francisco, Cal., February 16 to 23, 1924—8th annual show of the Motor Car Dealers Assn., of San Francisco at Exposition Auditorium. Passenger cars, trucks, tractors, accessories, special tops and bodies. G. A. Wahlgreen, Mgr., 215 Humboldt Bank Bldg.

Springfield, Ill., March 20 to 22, 1924—5th annual show of the Springfield Auto Dealers' Assn., at Springfield Arsenal. Passenger cars, trucks and accessories. Basil W. Ogg. Mgr., 213 East Capitol Ave.

Syracuse, N. Y., February 25 to March 1, 1924—16th annual show of the Syracuse Automobile Dealers' Assn., Inc., at the State Armory. Passenger cars, trucks and accessories. C. H. Hayes, Mgr., 701 Eckols Bldg.

Trenton, N. J., February, 1924—9th annual show of the Trenton Automobile Trade Assn., at 2nd Regt. Armory. Passenger

accessories. C. H. Hayes, Mgr., 701 Ecknobildg.

Trenton, N. J., February, 1924—9th annual show of the Trenton Automobile Trade Assn., at 2nd Regt. Armory. Passenger cars, trucks and accessories. Harold Brooks, Sec., E. Hanover St.

Troy, N. Y., February 2 to 9, 1924—10th annual show of the Troy Automobile Dealers' Association, at Troy State Armory (65,000 sq. ft.). Passenger cars, trucks tractors and accessories. Frank M. Baucus, Mgr., cor. Congress and River Sts.

Washington, D. C., March 8 to 15, 1924—Annual Spring automobile show of the Washington Automotive Trade Association, at Convention Hall. Passenger cars, trucks and accessories. Rudolph Jose, Chairman Show Committee, 1138 Connecticut Ave.

Participation in Moto-Meter

Harrison H. Boyce, inventor of the Moto-Meter, has resigned from active management of the Moto-Meter Co., Inc., to devote more time to the promotion of his new product, Boyce-ite, an automotive fuel ingredient. E. H. Hennecke, who for the past five years has acted as sales manager for the Moto-Meter Co., Inc., will take Mr. Boyce's place as general manager and the presidency will continue in the hands of George H. Townsend, who has been serving in that capacity since the organization of that company in 1912.

Mr. Boyce has made the following statement, in part, concerning his retirement: "My retirement from active management from the Boyce Moto-Meter Co., to undertake personally the exploitation of Boyce-ite, does not mean that I have disposed of my financial interest in the Moto-Meter company or that I have not a voice in its affairs; they will also continue in the future, as they have in the past, to operate as exclusive license of the Boyce patents. I am simply reversing my former procedure, giving the major portion of my time to Boyce-ite and the minor to the Moto-Meter Co., as in the past I have given practically all my time to the Moto-Meter and had intrusted the affairs of Boyce-ite to what was then a young and growing organization."

Belmont Motors Purchased by Kearns-Dughie

The Kearns-Dughie Motors Corp., Danville, Pa., has purchased outright all assets of the Belmont Motors Corp., Lewistown, Pa., which includes machinery, trucks, parts and plant. With this mod-ern plant of 70,000 sq. ft. of floor space, the purchaser will be in a position to greatly increase its production of 1 to 5ton commercial trucks, special fire apparatus of 350 to 1000 gal-per-min. pumpers, chemical trucks, various kinds of commercial bodies and hoists.

Lewistown is ideally located on the main line of the Pennsylvania, R. R. and will afford an excellent distributing point for dealers who wish to drive trucks from the factory. Manufacturing will be carried on at Lewistown while the Danville plant will be used as branch for sales and

service in that section.

Moving will have no effect on production owing to the equipment already at Lewistown, and by Spring the company expects expects to be in full swing on production of all its units.

Ford to Reclaim Metal From Iron Ore Dust

The reclaiming of tons of blast furnace dust that has been accumulated at River Rouge, Mich., is one of the plans of the Ford Motor Co., in their policy of eliminating waste. Fifty per cent of this dust is claimed to be iron ore. A sintering plant has been erected in close proximity to the two big blast furnaces of the Ford plant and reclaiming operations have been begun.

Boyce Resigns From Active Dodge Brothers Sales Manager to Speak at N. A. D. A. Chicago Convention

A discussion of the various things a factory can do for its dealers and what it can't do, will be made at the Seventh Annual Convention of the National Automobile Dealers' Association at Chicago, January 29, by John A. Nichols, Jr., of Detroit, general sales manager of Dodge Brothers, Detroit. While Mr. Nichols' subject will be "Dodge Brothers and Its Dealers," his message in a way will summarize the program that all manufacturers are working toward, in maintaining dealer stability and prosperity.

In its sales promotion department, which is regarded as one of the most advanced maintained, Dodge Brothers constantly impress upon the dealer that he is running what amounts to an automobile department store. Five separate and distinct divisions of the business are recognized and classified: new car sales, used car sales, service labor sales, service parts sales, and accessory sales and it is insisted that each one of these departments must be operated at a profit.

Three years ago Dodge Brothers adopted a standardized accounting system and use of this system by its dealers has been

made compulsory.

The National Automobile Dealers' Association convention is open to all dealers whether or not members of the association. Special reduced rates of a fare and one-half round trip have been granted by the railroads to members of the association.

PROGRAM N. A. D. A. SESSIONS Tuesday, January 29 19th Floor, La Salle Hotel, Chicago

Floor, La Salle Hotel, Chicago
Call to Order: G. G. G. Peckham,
Cleveland, Ohio, President, N. A.
D. A., Presiding. Report of General Manager: C. A. Vane.
Automotive Forecast of 1924: J.
H. Collins, Manager Commercial
Survey Dept., Chilton Company,
Philadelphia.
"5 Per Cent Net": C. E. Gambill,
Vice-President, N. A. D. A.;
President, Gambill Motor Car Co.,
Chicago, Ill.
Appointment of Committees.
Lunch.
Call to Order.
"Dodge Brothers and Its Dealers":
John A. Nichols, Jr., Sales Manager Dodge Brothers, Detroit,
Mich.
"Shakespeare as a Salasmer". 10 A. M. 11.00 11.15

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"Shakespeare as a Salesman":
William B. Burrus, Sales Consultant, Kansas City, Mo.
Adjournment.
Sixth Annual Trade Frolic and Dinner. Address: "Building a Sales Organization." G. H. Abercrombie, Sales Manager Fuller Brush Co., Hartford, Conn.
Wednesday, January 30
N. A. D. A. Records for Dealers' Dollars: Harry M. Fancher, C. P. A., Secy-Treas. Tom Botterill, Inc., Denver, Colo., formerly with Haskins & Sells. Merchandising Used Cars.
The Appleby Plan: James E. Appleby, The Percy Chamberlain Associates, Inc., Detroit, Mich.
The Atlanta Statistical Bureau: R. H. Martin, President Martin-Nash Company, Atlanta, Ga. Lunch.
Cleveland Dealers' Green Seal Re-10 A. M.

11.30

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Lunch.
Cleveland Dealers' Green Seal Results: R. J. Schmunk, Hudson-Essex Distributor, Cleveland, Ohio.
N. A. D. A. Leadership; A \$50,000,000 Asset: Lynn M. Shaw, Asst. Gen. Mgr., N. A. D. A.
New Business: Revision of By-Laws; Election of Officers; Adjournment.

Safety Engineers and Safety Council to Hold Joint Meeting

A joint meeting of the Engineering Section of the National Safety Council and the American Society of Safety Engineers will be held on January 22, at the Engineering Societies Building, 29 West 39th St., New York City. The always interesting subjects of handling material and gas and electric welding will be featured on the program.

Parts Manufacturers Endorse Mellon Tax Plan

Emphatic endorsement of Secretary Mellon's program for tax reduction is contained in a resolution adopted by the board of directors of the Motor and Accessory Manufacturers Association made public by M. L. Heminway, general man-

The resolution follows:

RESOLVED, that we heartily approve the plan for reducing federal income taxes recommended by the Secretary of the Treasury in his letter of November 10th to Congressman Green. We believe that if made effective this plan will be of very material benefit to the whole people of our

country.

First, by more equitably distributing the tax burden, relieving the wage earner of his disproportionate share of the load.

Second, by demonstrating the policy of good government, through providing for reasonable budget requirements by an intelligent, logical and fair method of apportionment.

Third, by stimulating industry through the release to industry of funds now in-vested in tax exempt securities, thereby materially increasing our national prosperity.

Court Sustains Timken in Trade Name Injunction

A permanent injunction enjoining and restraining the Shuman-Tigar Bearing Co., Inc., M. George Tigar Bearings Co., Inc., and M. George Tigar, defendants, "from selling or in any manner advertising, representing or offering for sale any roller bearings or parts thereof manufactured, assembled, converted, altered, rebuilt or repaired by said defendants or any of them as 'Timken Roller Bearings' and from using the name 'Timken' or any name, designation or description of which the name 'Timken' forms a part in any manner whatsover in connection with the sale, advertising or offering for sale of such roller bearings or parts thereof:
****," in the case of the Timken Roller Bearing Co., vs. the above named defendants. The decision was handed down by Judge Hand in the United States District Court for the Southern District of New York.

Elects Officers

The annual stockholders' meeting of the National Tire & Rubber Co., of East Palestine, Ohio, resulted in the election of the following officers: C. L. Merwin, president; C. E. Miley, vice-president and general sales manager; C. W. Helman, treasurer; and L. M. Kyes, secretary.

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Service Conference in Detroit in May 1924

The board of directors of the National Automobile Chamber of Commerce has approved of the plan of the service committee to hold a national service conference or congress at Detroit, May 19, 20, 21, 1924. The desirability of such an event was introduced at the November meeting at Dayton where it met with unanimous and enthusiastic support. On December 12, the executive committee of the service committee held a meeting and formulated plans to organize for the May event which will be the greatest service convention ever planned, inasmuch as it will bring together every branch of service in the industry from the service man of the small shop to the manufacturer. The meeting will be an open one and the various ramifications of service will be discussed by authorities. In connection with the convention it is planned to hold an exposition of service station equipment and tools. This will be strictly an invitation affair so far as the exhibitors are concerned.

Cylinder Regrinders Form National Association

The birth of a national organization made up of the leading cylinder regrinders of the country took place at the Lexington Hotel, Chicago, November 27 and 28. The new body will set sail as the National Motor Regrinder & Rebuilders Association. The roll call at the meeting showed the following associations and delegates represented with full authority from their membership: American Cylinder Grinders Association, Chicago (W. A. Baker, 'president, Walter Ryser, vice-president, J. H. Trindl, treasurer, Charles H. Hart, secretary); Association of Cylinder Grinders of Missouri and Illinois, St. Louis, (John E. Percival, secretary) Central Cylinders Regrinders Association, Indianapolis, (T. A. Meyer, president) Metropolitan Cylinder Grinders Association, New York City, (Dwight W. Grover, president) Midwest Regrinders Association, Omaha, Nebr., (John J. Fuchs, Jr., president) and the Southern Automotive Grinders Association, Memphis, Tenn., (J. B. Cook, president)

The election of officers of the N. M. R. & R. A. resulted as follows: J. J. Fuchs, Jr., president; J. B. Cook, vice-president; Dwight C. Grover, treasurer and Charles H. Hart, secretary. The above names officers and John E. Percival and T. A. Meyer constitute the board of directors.

The following committee chairmen were appointed by President Fuch: Robert C. McWane, 1 Broadway, New York City, Membership Committee; J. B. Cook, 278 Washington Ave., Selling and Advertising Committee; John E. Percival, 4124 Olive St., St. Louis, Production and Shop Methods; John J. Fuch, Jr., 1007 Farnam St., Omaha, Neb., Accounting Committee and T. A. Meyer, Modern Elec. & Machine Co., Indianapolis, Adjustments and Trade Practice Committee.

By-laws of the Association state that membership shall be open to any district association in the U.S. and Canada whose membership is comprised of individuals or organizations engaged principally in the cylinder grinding business or who maintain a department for cylinder grinding and use recognized mechanical equipment for performing the service, and who shall agree to abide by the rules and regulations of the National organization.

The object of the Association is:

To promote the general welfare and progress of the Cylinder Grinding Industry in the United States and Canada, to aid in the development and success of its members, to demonstrate that the good of one is the good of all, and to work closely together in earnest and active cooperation so that the cylinder grinding business shall continue to expand and take its rightful place in the industry. To create a feeling of friendship among the various organizations and to promote and encourage a high standard of business ethics. To inspire in the members of the Association a desire to perform their service to their customers with the first object in mind of quality, second, of service and third, at a price which will enable them to earn a fair margin of profit. To encourage the use by members of the association of only such material as is considered of proper standard, and to encourage the use of such instruments as will enable them to intelligently reject unsatisfactory products and thus maintain a high standard of quality.

Chicago was again selected by the National Association as the place for the

June 1924 meeting.

California Has 677 Automotive Transportation Lines

A total of 677 automobiles transportation lines are in operation in the state of California according to a check made on the records of the automotive department of the Railroad Commission of California. Of these carriers, 164 carry freight exclusively and 133 carry passengers only. Passengers and freight are transported by 107 and passenger and express by 138. School children are carried by three, and one is devoted exclusively to the transportation of express. Passengers, freight and express are carried by 39 and 24 carry only freight and express.

Listed under the head of "Specials" are 68 carriers whose cargoes are limited to certain commodities such as milk and cream, eggs and poultry, lumber, auto parts and accessories, films, fresh fruits and vegetables and berries. In most instances the fruit and vegetable and berry carriers are seasonal operators, limiting their hauling to the periods of the year in which the particular crop specified in the operating permit granted by the com-

mission is harvested.

Under a recent amendment to the Auto Stage and Truck Transportation Act those who transport direct from or to farm, orchard or dairy no longer have to secure a certificate under which to operate. They must, however, file their rates with the commission.

Hawkins Retires From Gen. eral Motors Corporation

Norval Hawkins, one of the outstand. ing figures in the automotive industry, retired as general consultant of the General Motors Corp., to resume private business for the present. In a statement announce ing Mr. Hawkins' retirement, Charles S. Mott, vice-president of GMC says "it is not believed that Mr. Hawkins will retire long from active participation in the automotive industry.

On April, 1921, Mr. Hawkins was made director of sales-advertising and service on the advisory staff of General Motors It was thought at that time that the work in which he was engaged would only last a year, but the magnitude of the various problems coming up for consideration, necessitated an extension of the time until March 1923. Since then, at the request of the Corporation, he has continued as general consultant to the executive com-

Asbestos Brake Lining Association Elects Officers

The annual meeting of the Asbestos Brake Lining Association, a national organization of manufacturers, was held at the Hotel McAlpin, New York City, on December 12, when the following officers were elected:

President, M. F. Judd, of the Raybestos Co., 1st vice-president, A. W. Koehler, of the Asbestos Textile Co., 2nd vice-president, R. J. Stokes, of the Thermoid Rubber Co., commissioner, A. A. Mowbray, of New York City.

A vote of thanks was extended to retiring President Summer Simpson, of the Raybestos Co., and his associates on the Administrative Committee.

Vice-President Koehler, who presided appointed the following committee to call on the Hon. Herbert Hoover, secretary of commerce, regarding the work of the U. S. Bureau of Standards; J. W. Perry, of the Johns-Manville Co.; W. E. Fisher, of the Russell Mfg. Co.; J. M. Weaver, of the Keasbey & Mattison Co., and N. B. Misell, of the Asbestos Textile Co.

The following manufacturers were admitted to membership: Asbestos Spinning & Weaving Corporation, H. W. Johns-Manville, Inc., the Multibestos Co., and the Palmer Asbesto & Rubber Corp.

It was decide that the association should continue its support of the National Brake Inspection Movement, a campaign designed to impress upon the motoring public the importance of brake inspection at periodic intervals.

Republic Rubber Making 1200 Tires Daily

Operations at the plant of the Republic Rubber Corp., Youngstown, Ohio, are between 70 and 75 per cent of capacity. About 1200 tires are produced daily. The factory is now employing 1200 men and expects to soon increase this number to 1800 or 2000.

Large Attendance Anticipated for S. A. E. Convention

It is expected that the attendance at the annual sessions of the Society of Automotive Engineers, which will be held for the first time in Detroit, during the Detroit automobile show will be at least 50 per cent greater than at any of the previous annual sessions.

H. W. Alden, chairman of the board of directors of the Timken-Detroit Axle Co., who is president of the S. A. E., believes that the larger attendance will result from the sessions being held in Detroit.

For the last 10 years the sessions of this society have been held in New York during the national automobile show there. They will be held this year in Detroit from January 22 to 25, morning sessions being held in the huge auditorium of the General Motors building and evening sessions on the 15th floor of the same building.

Although simultaneous sessions will be scheduled, the topics will be so arranged that very little conflict will occur between papers on related subjects. Present plans call for four sessions on engines, fuels and chassis; three body meetings are scheduled; aeronautical subjects will require two sessions; two meetings will be devoted to trucks and busses, and at least two production meetings will be held.

Mason P. Rumney, who is chairman of the meetings committee, has already appointed the following chairmen of the sub-committees: Engine, fuel and chassis—Thomas J. Litle, Jr.; production—K. L. Herrman; aeronautical—Prof. E. P. Warner; truck and bus—F. C. Horner, body engineering—A. L. Knapp.

Trailer Manufacturers' Association Elects New Officers

M. E. Crow of the Troy Trailer and Wagon Co., was elected president of the Trailer Manufacturers' Association of America at a regular meeting held in the Hotel Statler, Detroit, on December 4th. Mr. Crow succeeds J. H. Fertig, president of the Arcadia Trailer Corp., who resigned after a service of several

years as president. Other officers elected were: first vicepresident, H. C. Fruehauf of the Fruehauf Trailer Co., Detroit; second vice-president, S. B. Winn of the Lapeer Trailer Corp., Lapeer, Mich.; secretary-treasurer, Henry M. Wood of the Trailmobile of Cincinnati, Ohio, Allan P. Ames, who, had been acting as secretary of the Membership Committee, under the chairmanship of Mr. Wood, was formally appointed manager of the Association and headquarters were definitely established at Mr. Ames' office in New York. The only change in the executive committee was the election of S. E. Liedabrand, of the Automotive Trailer Corp., Springfield, Ill., to fill the place vacated by the resignation of President Fertig.

The meeting was the first one held since the reorganization meeting also held in Detroit, on July 10th. The members decided that the activities of the Association should be confined, for the present at

least, mainly to legislative work and cooperative publicity. It was proposed that efforts be made to raise a co-operative advertising fund to which each trailer manufacturer be asked to contribute on a sales quota, but after some discussion this question was postponed to come before a later meeting.

Frank Schmidt of Toledo, Ohio, president of the Ohio Commercial Haulers' Association, and a delegation of Ohio trailer dealers asked the help of the Association in the litigation now in progress in Ohio to obtain a favorable interpretation of Section 7246 of the State Highway Law. In this case the lower courts have held that a motor truck with semi-trailer attached should be regarded as only one vehicle and that its maximum load should be limited accordingly. The trailer dealers and haulers contend that a semi-trailer thus attached is a separate vehicle.

Although the meeting decided that the Association as an organization could not appropriate funds for a purely intrastate contest, several of the members present agreed to contribute to the costs of this litigation in their private capacity.

The Constitution of the Association was amended by creating a new class of membership to be known as "Associate Members" to which shall be eligible firms manufacturing only trailer parts and firms with which the manufacture of trailers is a comparatively minor branch. Associate members shall not have the power to yote or hold office.

Trucks on Farms Represent 25 Per Cent of Machines Reported

Automobiles on farms are used mainly for business purposes with comparatively little use made of the machines for pleasure, the United States Department of Agriculture has learned in recent farm management surveys. On 1371 farms surveyed, 923 farmers reported the ownership of 1000 passenger cars or trucks. The owners of the cars stated that two-thirds to nine-tenths of the use of the machines was for farm business.

In the Atlantic Coast area covering Chester County, Pennsylvania, 58 per cent of the 423 farmers interviewed had machines. In Middle-Western areas covering portions of Kansas, South Dakota, and Colorado, 70 to 85 per cent of 383 farmers reported machines. In Washington and Idaho in the Palouse area 86 per cent of 250 farmers reported ownership of cars. The only region where less than 50 per cent of the farmers owned automobiles was in the dry farming wheat area where 315 farmers reported only 152 machines.

The touring car is the most popular type of automobile with these farmers as it can be used for all purposes, from hauling milk or feed to taking the children on Sunday picnics. Two-thirds or more of all machines reported were touring cars. Trucks come next in popularity, about 25 per cent of all machines reported being trucks. Roadsters, sedans and coupes were less frequently reported, totaling less than one-tenth of all machines used.

Empire State Association Acts on Legislation

Active participation in the discussion of legislative questions affecting the taxation, regulation and use of automobiles in the state of New York was voted unanimously by the first annual convention of the Empire State Automobile Merchants' Association in session in Syracuse, N. Y.

The convention was the best attended and most enthusiastic meeting of automobile men ever held in that state. More than two hundred and fifty dealers from all parts of the state were present. Earnest discussion of the gasoline tax, the proposed licensing of all drivers, state-wide snow removal program, and compulsory liability insurance resulted in a resolution authorizing the president to appoint a committee to frame a legislative program and to submit it to the various local associations. The program will be considered in detail by all members of the association to the end that the opinion of the association expressed in Albany may be the real opinion of the automobile trade rather than assumptions as to what that opinion may be.

The new officers of the association elected by the convention are: President, E. J. Ellis of Rochester; first vice-president, Horace Rayno of Albany; second vice-president, R. G. Smith of Rome; secretary, L. D. Clute of Elmira; treasurer, Joseph F. Haas of Brooklyn; directors in addition to the above, C. W. Bull of Syracuse and W. W. Garabrant of Utica. Edward A. Moree of New York City was continued as general manager and legislative representative.

Schuster Leaves M. & A. M. A. to Enter Publishing Field

The Motor and Accessory Manufacturers' Association announces the resignation of M. Lincoln Schuster, effective January 1st.

M. Schuster is leaving to become president of the firm of Simon and Schuster, Publishers, with offices at 37 West 57th Street, New York City. His associate, Richard L. Simon is now an executive of Boni & Liveright, publishers, New York.

"In his several capacities as assistant to the general manager, manager of the Educational Department, secretary of the Advertising Managers Council and secretary of the Foreign Trade Committee, Mr. Schuster has demonstrated marked ability," said General Manager M. L. Heminway in making the announcement.

"Arrangements have been made whereby he will continue to handle certain features of the Educational Department work as counsel and adviser, and will represent the Association in its contact with the press.

"During the four years of his connection with the Association he has endeared himself to his associates and has earned the respect and high regard of a large host with whom his work brought him in contact, all of whom wish him unqualified success in his new enterprise."

Electric Truck School Under Way in New York

The course of instruction designed for operators of electric trucks and garage attendants held under the auspices of the New York Electric Vehicle Association, opened in the Auditorium of the Consolidated Gas Company's Building, Irving Place and 15th St., New York City, December 5th, with a lecture on the subject of the "Chassis," delivered by E. L. Clark, of the Commercial Truck Co., assisted by A. K. Brumbaugh, of the Autocar Company. On December 19th, the subject of "Lubrication," was discussed while on January 9th, the matter presented covered "Batteries."

Charles R. Skinner, Jr., secretary of Committee has announced the following regulations covering the course:

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"The meetings will open promptly at 7:30 p. m., with a lecture covering some feature scheduled in the course. In some of the discussions there will be stereopticon and motion pictures.

"The cost of the entire course is \$1.00 per registrant. If remittance has not been made either by yourself or your company to cover your enrollment, please forward your check for \$1.00 to Mr. S. C. Harris, treasurer, 32 Horatio St., New York City.

"Any enrolled person who absences himself for more than two consecutive evenings will be automatically dropped from enrollment and will not be permitted to further attend sessions in the course.

"There will be representatives of the various manufacturers present at the laboratory

"There will be representatives of the various manufacturers present at the laboratory sessions which will follow the lectures, to explain the chassis, batteries, switchboard, etc., in detail. This enables those who have problems that perplex them, to secure the information that they may desire.
"At the close of the term certificates for attendance signed by the chairman and secretary of the committee, will be awarded to those who have attended every session in the course. Those certificates will have a value in securing employment or advancing in your present position."

The schedule for the 1924 sessions is as follows:

January 23—Charging Equipment.
Otto Sarvas, Westinghouse Elec. Co., or
K. B. Jones, General Elec. Co.
February 6—Motors and Controllers.
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Mr. Clendenin, General Elec. Co., Lynn, Mass.
February 20—Inspections, Maintenance and Repairs of Electric Vehicles and Routine Practices in the Garage and Repair Shop. Mr. Simmons, Consolidated Gas Co., or F. H. Bronson, Electric Storage Batt. Co. March 5—Fleet Operation.
Mr. Britt, Ward Baking Co.
March 19—How to Secure Greatest Mileage Out of a Truck.
Fred Smith, Electo Co.
April 2—History of Development of Electric Transportation.
E. J. Ross, Autocar Co.
I. S. Robinson, American Railway Exp. Co. April 16—Garage Management.
H. V. Middleworth, Consolidated Gas Co., or J. L. Lufkin, United Elec. Lgt. & Pwr. Co. April 30—Transportation Problems.
John Stilwell, Consolidated Gas Co., or A. G. McKeever, Ajax Trucking Co. May 14—General Talk on Electric Vehicle.
J. C. Boyers, Ward Motor Vehicle Co.
May 28—Entertainment and Smoker.
Distribution of Certificates of Attendance.

Pierce-Arrow Will Not Discontinue Truck Production

An authoritative statement issued by Myron E. Forbes, president of the Pierce-Arrow Motor Car Co., denies emphatically any intention on the part of the Pierce-Arrow Company, to discontinue the manufacture of motor trucks. A number of unfounded reports to this effect have been in circulation for the past few months.

"There is absolutely no basis for any report that Pierce-Arrow intends to discontinue truck production," stated Mr. Forbes. "In fact there is no possible reason why we should consider such a step. This is especially true in view of the splendid increase in our truck business this year, which is fully fifty per cent greater than it was in 1922.

"Throughout the year we have been strengthening our position in the truck field in every conceivable way. In order to meet the requirements for time selling, we have organized our own finance company primarily to handle time truck sales. We have conducted an aggressive national advertising campaign this year and have already laid out an even larger campaign of truck advertising for next year.

"In order to develop the New England truck field a five year lease has just been signed on a sales and service building in Boston which will be devoted entirely to truck merchandising in that territory. All our promotional and selling efforts are being stressed to expand the truck business.

"The truck department has iust brought out a new motor bus and we have sufficient orders already on hand to indicate that the bus is going to be a material factor in augmenting our sales next year. The truck has been a prime part of the Pierce-Arrow business for more than twelve years. The Pierce truck in the universal opinion of the owner is regarded as standing in a class by itself both in the quality of its workmanship and in the low cost of upkeep. This is our answer to any suggestion that the Pierce-Arrow Company has any plans which could possibly include either a discontinuance or a curtailment of truck production."

Automotive Speakers at Petroleum Convention

Of particular interest to the automobile men was the fourth annual meeting of the American Petroleum Institute at the Statler Hotel, St. Louis, December 11 to 13. Recognizing the importance of the automobile in the progress of the petroleum industry, the Institute had included a number of automotive authorities on the program.

At one of the group sessions Wednesday morning, H. C. Dickinson, of the During U. S. Bureau of Standards spoke. the afternoon, W. S. James, of the U. S. Bureau of Standards spoke on "The Service Tests of Lubricants in Automotive Engines." He was followed by an address by Thomas Midgley, Jr., chief engineer of the Fuel Section, General Motors Research Corp., "The Progress of Anti-Knock Fuels." "What the Automotive and Oil Industries Can Do for Each Other," was the subject of an address by H. L. Horning, president of the Waukesha Motors Co. (representing the S.A.E.).

One of the features of the annual dinner held in the ball room Thursday evening was the speech of C. F. Kettering, president of the General Motors Research Corp.

Settlement Reached in Timken. Gilliam Case

The Timken Roller Bearing Co., of Canton, Ohio, has issued the following statement concerning the Timken-Gilliam

"The case of the Timken Roller Bearing Co., against the Gilliam Manufacturing Co., which involved claims of the respective parties set forth in their pleadings was terminated December 11, by a decree which was agreed upon by all

"When the case was reached for trial in the Common Pleas Court at Canton, Ohio, a conference was entered into between the parties and their attorneys, in which conference both sides took the position that a fair and complete statement of the various contentions of the parties might lead to a satisfactory adjustment and thereupon full discussion was had.

"It was agreed that the Timken Co, had spent large sums of money in developing special machinery to be used in its roller bearing business, and this was especially true of its rotary hearth furnaces and its automatic roll grinding machines. In equipping the factory of the Gilliam Manufacturing Co., that company had substantially duplicated such roll grinding machines and such rotary hearth furnaces and consequently the decree as agreed upon provides that within the period of eighteen months one-half of the machines of these two types installed by the Gilliam Manufacturing Co. shall be dismantled and that within a further period of six months the remainder of such furnaces and machines shall be dismantled and thenceforward that company is enjoined from using similar furnaces and machines; but it is further provided that the Gilliam Manufacturing Co. shall be free to purchase in the open market machines with which to do the work of such furnaces and roll grinding machines, or it may design and perfect machines for such purposes, but any machines to be designed by the Gilliam Manufacturing Co. shall not embody the same construction as the two machines of the Timken Roller Bearing Co., above mentioned.

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"All other matters in controversy between the parties, including their respective claims for damages and for an accounting, are dismissed."

Automobile Club Forms Commercial Car Section

A commercial car department is now functioning with the Automobile Club of Maryland. At a meeting in December, a committee of 18 was appointed representing the following interests: delivery cars, taxicabs, electric trucks, van owners, funeral and private livery cars, passenger cars on prescribed route and freight car-The new deriers on prescribed route. partment will look after the general interests of all truck owners and lay emphasis upon the enactment of proper legislation in the state.

Replacement Table—Corrected Monthly

Including Piston Ring Sizes, Carburetor Sizes, Hose Sizes, Fan Belt Sizes, Brake Lining Sizes and Truck Frame Dimensions

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KEY OF ABBREVIATIONS

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Engine: Beav-Beaver Buda -Continental Cont-GBS—Golden, Belknap & Gr-B—Gray-Beal [Swartz Her-Hercules Hin-Hinkley H-Sp-Herschell-Spillman Lib-Liberty LMF-Light Mfg. & Fdy. Lyco-Lycoming Mid-Midwest Sup-Supreme Wau-Waukesha Wei-Weidely Wis-Wisconsin Yellow-Yellow

Valve Arrangement:
D—Head & Side
H—Overhead
L—ELL-Head
S—Sleeve
T—TEE-Head
Radiator (Make):

Radiator (Make): BW-B & W Bre-Bremer Brm-Brenem Bus-Bush Can-Candler Cor-Corcoran Chic-Chicago Eag-Eagle EM-English-Mersick Eur-Eureka Fed-Fedders Flex—Flexo GO-G. & O. Har-Harrison Hoo-Hooven Idl-Ideal

Jam-Jamestown Kue--Kuenz Liv-Livingston Lng—Long McC—McCord McK-McKinnon Dash Mav-Mavo Mod-Modine Per—Perfex R-T—Rome-Turney SJ-Shotwell Johnson Spar-Sparton Spec—Special Spli—Splitex Stn-Standard U. S.—U. S. Cartridge Whe—Wheeler Lubrication:

Lubrication:

FS—Force and Splash
F—Force Feed
S—Splash
Carburetor:

Arburetor:
Bent—Bennett
Bris—Briscoe Devices
Cart—Carter
Eag—Eagle
Ens—Ensign
Hol—Holly

Hol—Holly
John—Johnson
King—Kingston
Mar—Marvel
Mas—Master
Mill—Miller
Rayf—Rayfield
Scoe—Scoe
Strm—Stromberg
Sheb—Schebler
Stew—Stewart
Till—Tillotson
Zen—Zenith

Fuel Feed:

G—Gravity
P—Pressure
V—Vacuum

Governor:

Con—Continental
Dup—Duplex
Han—Handy
Her—Hercules
Hin—Hinkley
McC—McCanna

McC—McCanna Mon—Monarch Phar—Pharo Pier—Pierce Sim—Simplex Wau—Waukesha

Ignition System:

Apo—Apollo
AtK—Atwater Kent
AuL—Auto-Lite
Ber—Berling
Bos—Bosch
Con—Connecticut
Del—Delco
Eis—Eisemann
Kin—Kingston
KW—K. W. Ignition Co.

KW—K. W. Ignition C Lor—Louraine NE—North East POL—Prest-O-Lite Rm—Remy RBo—Robert Bosch Sim—Simms Spl—Splitdorf Tea—Teagle Wag—Wagner Wes—Westinghouse

Engine Starter:

AC—Allis-Chalmers
AtK—Atwater-Kent
AuL—Auto-Lite
Bj—Bijur
Bos—Bosch
Del—Delco
Dy—Dyneto
GD—Gray & Davis
LN—Leece-Neville
NE—North East

Rm—Remy Sim—Simms USL—U. S. L. Wes—Westinghouse Wg—Wagner

Clutch (Make):

B.B.—Borg & Beck
B-Li—Brown-Lipe
Covt—Covert
Det—Detlaff
DG—Detroit Gear & Mach.
Dod—Dodge

Dod—Dodge
Full—Fuller
Hart—Hartford
Hoos—Hoosier
HS—Hele-Shaw
M-E—Merchant & Evans
Mun—Muncie
T-D—Twin Disc
W-Gr—Warner Gear

B-Li—Brown-Lipe
Cott—Cotta
Covt—Covert
Det—Detroit
Dod—Dodge
Dun—Dundore
Durs—Durston
Full—Fuller

G-Le—Grant Lees
MM—Mechanics Mach. Co.
Mun—Muncie
W-C—Warner Corporation
W-Gr—Warner Gear
Location of Gearset:

Location of Gearset:

A—Amidships

J—Unit with jackshaft

R—Rear

U—Unit with engine

Universal:

Acm—Acme
Arv—Arvac
Bld—Blood-Brothers
Det—Detroit
Hart—Hartford
MM—Mechanics
M-E—Merchant & Evans
Nor—Norwalk
Pet—Cleveland Universal
Pick—Pick
Sned—Snead

Pick—Pick
Sned—Snead
Spic—Spicer
Ster—Sterling
Ther—Thermoid
UM—Universal Machine
UP—Universal Products
Var—Varied

Springs:
Am—Am. Auto Parts
Arm—Armstrong
Bea—Beans
Bet Betts
Cham—Champion
Del—Delany
Det—Detroit
GC—Garden City
Har—Harvey
IC—Iron City
Kal—Kalamazoo
Lah—Laher
Lig—Liggett

Lig—Liggett
Mar—Maremont
Math—Mather
Mer—Merrill
Nat—National
Pen—Penn
Per—Perfection
P.S.—Point Spring Co.
Row—Rowland
Shel—Sheldon
SP—Spring Perch
Stan—Stan-Par
SS—Standard Steel
Ster—Sterling
Tut—Tuthill
US—United States
Vul—Jenkins Vulcan

Col—Columbia
Cont—Continental
Dod—Dodge
Eat—Eaton
Fli—Flint
Sals—Salisbury
Sav—Savage
Shel—Sheldon
Shul—Shuler
Tim—Timken
Torb—Torbensen

Front Axle:

Final Drive:

B—Bevel Gear
C—Chain
I—Internal Gear
P—Spur
R—Double Reduction

Spiral Bevel -Worm

Vul-Vulcan

Rear Axle (Make):
Col—Columbia
Clark
Dun—Dunkirk
Eat—Eaton
Fli—Flint
Huck—Huck
IrM—Iron Mt.
LM— L M Axle
Russ—Russel
Sals—Salisbury
Shel—Sheldon

Russ—Russel
Sals—Salisbury
Shel—Sheldon
Stn—Standard Parts
Thom—Thomson
Tim—Timken
Torb—Torbensen
Vul—Vulcan
Walk—Walker
Wis—Wisconsin
Rear Axle (Type):
F—Floating

F-Floating
D-Dead
½-Semi-Floating
¾-¾-Floating
Steering Gear:
CAS-C. A. S. Prod

Steering Gear:
CAS—C. A. S. Products Co.
Dit—Ditwiler
Dod—Dodge
Gem—Gemmer
Hin—Keystone Hindley
Jac—Jacox
Lav—Lavine
M-P—Muncie Products

Lav—Lavine
M-P—Muncie Products
Ros—Ross
Sag—Saginaw Products Co.
Woh—Wohlrab

Wheels:
Arc—Archibald
AuW—Auto Wheel
Bim—Bimel
Bet—Bethlehem
Bud—Budd
Cla—Clark
C&M—Crane & McMahon
Day—Dayton
Det—Detroit
Dis—Disteel
E&O—Eberly & Oris
Hay—Hayes
Hoo—Hoopes Brothers
Imp—Imperial

Ind—Indestructible
Jon—Jones
Kel—Kelsey
MM—Michigan Malleable
Iron Co.
Mot—Motor Wheel
Mun—Muncie Wheel
Mut—Mutual
Nor—Northern

Pru—Prudden
Roy—Royer
Sch—Schwartz
Smi—Smith
Sta—Stanwell
StM—St. Mary
Stn—Standard
Van—Van Wheel
Wal—Walker
Way—Wayne
W-L—Waterhouse & Lester

Rim Equipment:
Bak—Baker
Cle—Cleveland
Det—Detroit
Fir—Firestone
Gdy—Goodyear
Hay—Hayes
Jac—Jackson
Jax—Jaxon
Kel—Kelsey

Mil-Miller

Commercial Car Specifications—Corrected Monthly

The Specifications, Chassis Prices, Etc., Are Corrected Each Month From Data Supplied Direct by the Makers. Gasoline Tractor-Trucks Will be Found at the End of Gasoline Commercial Cars

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For full name and address of manufacturer and Information regarding complete line see page 68

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New Woonsocket Body and Hoist

The Woonsocket Manufacturing Company, of Woonsocket, R. I., have just brought out an improved type body and hoist for a Ford one-ton truck. The hoist and body is a complete unit, entailing the minimum of difficulty in shipping, handling and attaching.

The body is all steel, of No. 12 gage blue annealed, well riveted, welded and braced; equipped with a double acting tailgate, making the body that of a combination type, for use in handling any kind of material. The dimensions are 7 ft. x 4 ft., 6 in. x 12 in. with a 4-in. wing.

The hoist is standard in every way so that parts may be duplicated without delay. The same equipment with the body 8 ft. long is made for Reo, Dodge, Graham and all other one ton speed chassis.

Weidely Motors to be Sold at Auction

A court order has been issued for the sale, at auction, of the assets of the Weidely Motors Co., of Indianapolis, now in the hands of a receiver. Last August a receiver was appointed in a friendly proceeding brought to conserve the assets of the company. At that time a number of companies which had been purchasing engines from Weidely Company had suspended acceptance of engines on contracts, pending improvement in their own condition.

A plan of reorganization is said to have been worked out by officers of the company and a committee representing the present owners is expected to bid in the property.

Clinton Leases Plant and Equipment of Schwartz

The Clinton Motors Corporation of Reading, Pa., has leased the plant and equipment of the Schwartz Motor Truck Corp., for a term of years and is continuing the manufacture of Clinton motor trucks. The Clinton company was organized three years ago by A. E. Hoffmann of New York City, who for a number of years has marketed, manufactured and distributed trucks throughout the country.

New License Plate Bureau in New York City

A special bureau for the issuance of 1924 license plates to automobilists has been opened in the Colonnade Building, Broadway between 57th and 58th Streets, New York City, in the heart of the automobile trade. Space for establishment of the bureau has been donated by Dr. John A. Harriss, Deputy Police Commissioner, to the Automobile Merchants' Association of New York and the Metropolitan Automobile Association, which is the eastern headquarters of the American Automobile Association. The bureau is being operated jointly and co-operatively by the two associations under permission from the State Tax Commission.

ELECTRIC COMMERCIAL CARS

Name and Model Number	Chassis Weight Exclusive of Battery	Chassie Weight- with Minimum Battery Capacity	Chassis Weight With Maximum Battery Capacity	Chassis Price	Maximum Speed	Location of Battery	Mileage Per Charge	Motor	Controller	Speeds Forward	Drive	Rear Azle	Springs	Front Tires	Rear Tires	Steering Gear	Wheelbase	Per Cent of Weight on Rear Wheele
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Enter Truck Field

The Red Ball Transit Co., of Indianapolis, national household movers, announce the introduction of a new 3-ton truck to be made at their plant in Frankfort, Ind. It was the original intention of this company to merely supply their own needs, but they have now decided to place a heavy-duty model on the market at \$2200 f.o.b. factory. The truck has been designed for long distance hauling, but its sturdiness and flexibility will make it adaptable for many other purposes, according to the maker.

The truck will have a number of special features such as four-wheel brakes, Waukesha 43% x 53/4-in. motor, Bosch magneto, starting and lighting, M. & E. clutch, gasoline tank in rear to avoid fire hazard, etc. Specifications of the new truck will be sent on request.

The officers of the Red Ball Transit Co. are: W. B. Hiner, president and treasurer; Jule Suratt, secretary; C. M. Gentry, vicepresident and general manager; Robert L. Hiner, assistant general manager and Geo. W. Person, general sales manager.

Transportation Company to Officers of Dayton Engineering Motor Industry Plans Anti-Laboratories Elected

Alfred P. Sloan, Jr. president of General Motors announces that at a meeting of the directors of the Dayton Engineering Laboratories Company held December 19, in Detroit the following officers were elected: Charles F. Kettering, president; O. L. Harrison, vice-president and acting general manager; W. A. Chryst, vicepresident in charge of engineering and D. K. Banker, resident comptroller, assistant treasurer and assistant secretary.

Correction

The word "not" was omitted from the sentence beginning "For the Good Roads Show * * *" in the first paragraph of "The 1924 Good Roads Show" article on page 11, Commercial Car Journal for December 15. The sentence should read "For the Good Roads Show cannot be classed in the same category with the popular types of exhibitions, as for instance food shows, household appliance shows, electrical shows, automobile shows,

Accident Fight

The Traffic Planning and Safety Committee of the National Automobile Chamber of Commerce announces that, as a result of its meeting held in Detroit recently, a program has been formulated for 1924 which promises to reduce highway accidents in the next twelve months.

The automobile chamber has been active in the safety movement for a number of years, particularly in calling for punishment of the reckless motorist, and constructively in encouraging safety education in the schools.

The present committee aims to amplify this work, and to carry on a comprehensive program which will attack the various causes of accidents. The first step of the committee is the planning of a nation-wide research to determine what are the major

The Traffic Planning and Safety Committee of the National Automobile Chamber of Commerce consists of George M. Graham, chairman; Alvan Macauley, Edward S. Jordan, Geo. H. Pride, A. B. C. Hardy, John C. Long, secretary.

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H-Sp-Herschell-Spillman
HS-Holl Scott
LeR-Le Rol
Lib-Liberty
LMF-Light Mfg. & Fdy.
Lyco-Lycoming
Mid-Midwest
Mol-Moline
Sup-Supreme
Wau-Waukesha
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VALVE ARRANGEMENT:

H-Overhead L-ELL ·Head S-Sleeve T-TEE-Head FUEL FEED:

G—Gravity P—Pressure V—Vacuum

LUBRICATION: FS—Force and Splash F—Force Feed S—Splash

CARBURETOR:

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Bent—Bennett
Carte—Carter
Eag.—Eagle
Ens—Ensign
Hol—Holly
John—Johnson
King—Kingston
Mar—Marvel
Mas—Master
Mill—Miller
Rayf—Rayfield
Scoo—Scoe
Strm—Stromberg
Sheb—Schebler
Stew—Stewart
Till—Tillotson
Zen—Zenith

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RADIATOR (MAKE):

BW-B & W

Brm-Brenem

Bus-Bush
Can-Candler
Chic-Chicago

Eag-Eagle

EM-English-Mersick

Eur-Eureka

Fed-Fedders

Flex-Plexo

GO-G. & O.

Har-Harrison

Hoo-Hooven

Idl-Ideal

Jam-Jamestown

Kue-Kuens 6

Liv—Livingston Lng—Long McC—McCord May—Mayo Mod—Modine Per—Perfex R-T—Rome-Turney SJ—Shotwell Johnson Spac—Spacton Spid—Spitex Sin—Standard Whe—Wheeler

IGNITION SYSTEM:

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Ann—American Swiss
Ano—Apollo
AiK—Atwater Kent
Aul—Auto-Lite
Ber—Berling
Bos—Bosch
Con—Connecticut
Del—Deleo
Els—Elsemann
Kin—Kingston
KW—K. W. Ignition Co.
Lor—Louraine
NE—North East
POL—Prest-O-Lite
Rm—Remy
RBo—Robert Bosch
Sim—Simms
Spi—Spiltdorf
Tea—Teagle
Wag—Wagner
Wes—Westinghouse
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BATTERY (MAKE):

ATTERY (MAKE):
EXt.—Exide
Gl.—Globe
Gld.—Gould
Hob.—Hobbs
POL.—Prest-O-Lite
USL.—U. S. Light & Heat
Wes.—Westinghouse
Wil.—Willard

ENGINE STARTER:

AC—Allis-Chalmers

AK—Atwater Kent

AuL—Auto-Lite

Bi-Bijur

Bos—Bosch

Del—Delco

Dy—Dyneto

GD—Gray & Davis

LN—Lecce-Neville

NE—North East

Rm—Remy

Sim—Simms

USL—U. S. L.

Wes—Westinghouse

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ENGINE STARTER:

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Wes—Westinghouse
Rm—Remy
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NE—North East
Aul.—Auto-Lite
Dy—Dyneto
Els—Elsemann 10

Del—Delco LN—Leece-Neville GD—Gray-Davis Spl—Splitdorf

CLUTCH (MAKE):

BUTCH (MAKE):

B.B.—Borg & Beck
B-LI—Brown-Lipe
Covt—Covert
Det—Detlaff
DG—Detroit Gear & Mach.
Dod.—Dodgs
Full.—Fuller
Hart—Hartford
Hoos—Hoosler
HS—Hele-Shaw Evans
Mun.—Muncle
T.D.—Twin
Disc
W-Gr.—Warner Gear

GEARSET:

B-LL-Brown-Lipe
Cott-Cotta
Covt-Covert
Det.-Detroit
Dod-Dodge
Duns-Dundore
Durs-Durston
Full-Fuller
G-Le-Grant Lees
MMn-Mechanics Mach. (2)
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UNIVERSAL:

NIVERSAL:
Acm—Acme
Art—Arvac
Bld—Blood-Brothers
Det—Detroit
Hart—Hartford
KB—Kinsler-Bennett
MM—Mechanics
Mr-E—Merchant & Evans
Nor—Norwalk
Pet—Cleveland Universal
Pick—Pick
Sned—Snead
Spic—Spicer
Ster—Sterling
Ther—Thermoid
UM—Universal Machine
UP—Universal Products
Var—Varied
PRINGS:

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SPRINGS:

Am—Am. Auto Parts
Arm—Armstrong
Bea—Beans
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Del—Delany
Det—Detroit
GC—Garden City
Har—Harrey
IC—Iron City
In This Table Are Invited to Send in Their Specifications

Kal-Kalamazoo
Lah-Laher
Lig-Liggott
Mar-Maremont
Math-Mather
Mer-Merrill
Nat-National
Pen-Fern
Perfection
Phil-Phila. Springs
P.S.-Point Spring Co.
Row-Rowland
Shel-Sheldon
SP-Spring Perch
Stan-Stan-Par
SS-Standard Stel
Ster-Sterling
Tut-Tuthill
US-United States
Vul-Jenkins Vulcan
SRAKE (LOCATION);

BRAKE (LOCATION): A—Rear Wheels entirely B—Drive Shaft and Rear Wheels C—Front and Bear Wheel

Tim—Timken
Torb—Torbensen
Vul—Vulcan

FINAL DRIVE:

B—Bevel Gear C—Chain I—Internal Gear P—Spur R—Double Reduction S—Spiral Bevel W—Worm

REAR AXLE (MAKE):

At—Atlas
Col—Columbia
Clark
Dun—Dunkirk
Eat—Eaton
Fil—Filint
Huck—Huck
IrM—Iron Mt.
LIM—L M Axle
Russ—Bussel
Sals—Salisbury
Shel—Sheldon
Stn—Standard Parts
Thom—Thomson
Tim—Timken
Torb—Torbensen
Vul—Vulcan
walk—Walker
Wis-Wisconsin

P—Floating
D—Dead
%—Semi-Floating
%—%-Floating

STEERING GEAR:

STEERING GEAR:
CAS—C. A. S. Products Co.
Dit—Ditwiler
Dod—Dodgs
Gem—Gemmer
Hin—Keystone Hindley
Jac—Jacox
Lav—Lavine
M-P—Muncie
Ros—Ross
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Sag—Saginaw Products Co.
Woh—Wohlrab 21

WHEELS:

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Arc—Archibald
AuW—Auto Wheel
Bim—Bimel
Bud—Budd
Cla—Clark
C&M—Crane & McMahon
Day—Dayton
Det—Detroit
Dis—Disteel
E&O—Eberly & Oris
Hay—Hayes
Hoo—Hoopes Brothers
Imp—Imperial
Ind—Indestructible
Jon—Jones

MM — Michigan Malleable

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Iron Co.
Mot-Motor Wheel
Mun-Muncie Wheel
Mun-Mutual
Nor-Northern
Pru-Prudden
Roy-Royer
Sch-Schwartz
Smi-Smith
Sia-Stanwell
SiM-St. Mary
Stn-Standard
Wal-Walker
Way-Wayne
Wilt-Whitcomb
W-I.-Waterhouse & Lester

Wa.
WayWhit-W.
Will-Water.

RIM EQUIPMENT:
StM—St. Mary
Stm—Standard
Wal-Walker
Way-Wayne
W.L.-Waterhouse & Lester
Bak-Baker
Cle-Cleveland
Dot-Detroit
Fir-Firestone
Gdy-Goodyear
Hay-Hayes
Jac-Jackson
Jax-Jaxon
Kel-Kelsey
Mil-Miller

Manufacturers and Models Included in Specifications on Preceding Pages

Also Manufacturers of Busses as Listed in the Bus Table

Truck Manufacturers Who Distribute Nationally

Note: This grouping of the manufacturers has been made from the best information at hand. Manufacturers are invited to furnish us with further information in relation to their distribution which will enable us to make this grouping as correct as possible.

1, 11/2, 2, 3, 31/2, 41/2, 61/4-Acme Motor Truck Co., Cadillac, Mich.

American-LaFrance — ¾, 2½, 3½, 5—American-LaFrance Fire Engine Co., Inc., Elmira, N. Y.

Armieder—1, 1½, 2½, 3½—O. Armieder Motor Truck Co., Cincinnati, Ohlo.

nati, Ohio.

Atterbury—1½, 2½, 3½, 5—Atterbury Motor Car Co., Buffalo, N. Y. Autocar—1, 1¼, 1½, 2, 2½, 3, 4, 5 to 7—Autocar Co., Ardmore, Pa. Bessemer—1, 1½, 2½, 4—Bessemer Motor Truck Co., Grove City, Pa. Bethlehem—1, 2, 3—Bethlehem Motors Corp., Allentown, Pa. Brockway—¾, 1½, 2½, 3½, 5—Brockway Motor Truck Co., Cortland, N. Y.

C. T.—1, 1½, 2, 3½, 5—Commercial Truck Co., Philadelphia, Pa. Chevrolet—½, 1—Chevrolet Motor Truck Co. of Mich., Flint, Mich. Clydesdale—1¼, 2½, 3½, 5, 7—Clydesdale Motor Truck Co., Clyde, Ohio.

Commerce—%, 1½, 2½—Commerce Motor Truck Co., Ypsilanti, Mich.

Day-Eider—1, 1½, 2, 2½, 3½, 5—Day-Elder Motors Corp., Newark, N. J.

Defiance—1¼, 1½, 2, 3—Defiance Motor Truck Co., Defiance, Ohio Diamond T—¾, 1¼, 1½, 2½, 3½, 5—Diamond T Motor Car Co., Chicago, Ill.

Dodge-%-Dodge Bros., Detroit, Mich.

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Duplex—71, 1½, 2, 3½—Duplex Truck Co., Lansing, Mich.

F. W. D.—3—Four-Wheel Drive Auto Co., Clintonville, Wis.

Fageol—2, 3, 4, 5—Fageol Motors Co., Oakland, Cal.

Federal—¾, 1, 1½, 2, 3½, 5, T.T.—Federal Motor Truck Co., Detroit, Mich.

troit, Mich.

Fifth Avenue—Fifth Avenue Coach Co., New York City.

Ford—1—Ford Motor Co., Highland Park, Mich.

G. M. C.—1, 2, 3½, 5—General Motors Truck Co., Pontiac, Mich.

Garford—1, 1½, 2½, 4, 5, 7½—Garford Motor Truck Co., Lima, Ohio.

Gary—1, 2, 2½, 3½, 5—Gary Motor Corp., Gary, Ind.

Graham—1, 1½—Graham Brothers, Evansville, Ind.

Gramm-Bernstein—1, 1¼, 1½, 2, 2½, 3½, 4, 5—Gramm-Bernstein

Motor Truck Co., Lima, Ohio.

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Gray—¾, 1—Gray Motor Corp., Detroit, Mich.
Indiana—1, 1½, 2, 2½, 3½, 5—Indiana Truck Corp., Marion, Ind.
International—¾, 1, 1½, 2, 2½, 3, 5—International Harvester Co.
of America, Chicago, Ill.
Kelland—½, ¾, 1—Kelland Motor Car Co., Newark, N. J.
Kelly-Springfield—1½, 2½, 3½, 6—Kelly-Springfield Motor Truck
Co., Springfield, Ohio.
Kissel—1, 1½, 2½, 4—Kissel Motor Car Co., Hartford, Wis.
Krebs—1, 1½, 2½, 3½—Krebs Motor Truck Co., Bellevue, Ohio.
Lansden—¾, 1, 2, 3½, 5, 6—Lansden Company, Danbury, Conn.
Larrabee-Deyo—1, 1½, 2½, 3½—Larrabee-Deyo Motor Truck Co.,
Inc., Binghamton, N. Y.
Maccar—1½, 2, 2½, 3½, 5, 6½, 7½, T.T.—Mack Motors, Inc., New
York, N. Y.
Mason Road King—1—Durant Motors, Inc., Long Island City, N. Y.

York, N. Y.

Mason Road King—1—Durant Motors, Inc., Long Island City, N. Y.

Maxwell—1½—Maxwell Motor Co., Inc., Detroit, Mich.

Menominee—1, 1¼, 1½, 2, 3½, 5—Menominee Motor Truck Co.,

Clintonville, Wis.

Nash—1, 2—Nash Motors Co., Kenosha, Wis.

Northway—2, 3½—Northway Motors Corp., Natick, Mass.

O. B.—1, 2, 3, 5—O. B. Electric Vehicles, Inc., Long Island City,

N. Y.

Oshkosh—2, 2½—Oshkosh Motor Truck Mfg. Co. Oshkosh, Wis.

O. B.—1, 2, 3, 5—O. B. Electric Venicles, Inc., Long Island City, N. Y.

Oshkosh—2, 2½—Oshkosh Motor Truck Mfg. Co., Oshkosh, Wis.

Overland—½—Willys-Overland Co., Toledo, Ohio.

Patriot—1, 2, 3—Patriot Mfg. Co., Havelock, Neb.

Penn—1, 2—Penn Motors Corp., Philadelphia, Pa.

Pierce-Arrow—2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7½, T.T.—Pierce-Arrow Motor Car Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

Reo—1¼—Reo Motor Car Co., Lansing, Mich.

Republic—1¼, 2, 3, 4—Republic Motor Truck Co., Inc., Alma, Mich.

Rowe—2, 2½, 3, 4, 5—Rowe Motor Mfg. Co., Lancaster, Pa.

Ruggles—¾, 1¼, 2, 2½—Ruggles Motor Truck Co., Saginaw, Mich.

Schacht—1½, 2, 3, 4, 5—G. A. Schacht Motor Truck Co., Cincinnati, Ohio.

Selden—1½, 2½, 3½, 5—Selden Truck Corp., Div. of Induustrial Motor Corp., Rochester, N. Y.

Service—1¼, 1½, 3, 3½, 4—Service Motor Truck Co., Wabash, Ind.

Signal—1, 1½, 2½, 3½, 5—Signal Truck Corp., Detroit, Mich.

Sterling—14, 1½, 2½, 3½, 5—Standard Motor Truck Co., Milwausterland.

Sterling-1½, 2, 2½, 3½, 5, 7½-Sterling Motor Truck Co., Milwaukee, Wis.

Ree, Wis.

Stewart—1, 1¼, 1½, 2½, 3½—Stewart Motor Corp., Buffalo, N. Y.

Transport—1, 1½, 2, 3, 3½, 5—Transport Truck Co., Mt. Pleasant,

Mich.
Traylor—1½, 2, 3, 5—Traylor Eng. & Mfg. Co., Cornwells, Pa.
United—1, 1½, 2, 2½, 3½—United Motor Products Co., Grand
Rapids, Mich.
Walker—½, 1, 2, 3½, 5—Walker Vehicle Co., Chicago, Ill.
Ward—2,2½, 3½, 5—7, 10, 14—Ward Motor Vehicle Co., Mt.
Vernon, N. Y.
White—¾, 2, 3½, 5—White Co., Cleveland, Ohio.
Yellow Cab—¾, 1¼—Yellow Cab Mfg. Co., Chicago, Ill.

Truck Manufacturers Who Distribute Locally

Acason—2, 3, 4, 5—The Acason Corp., Detroit, Mich.
Ace—1½, 3—American Motor Truck Co., Newark, Ohio (receiver).
American—2½, 4, 5—American Motor Truck & Tractor Co., Portland, Conn.
Available—1½, 2, 2½, 3½, 5—Available Truck Co., Chicago, Ill.
Belmont—1, 2, 3—Belmont Motors Corp., Harrisburg, Pa.
Betz—1, 2½—Betz Motor Truck Co., Hammond, Ind.
Brinton—1½, 2½—Brinton Motor Truck Co., Philadelphia, Pa.
Buffalo—2, 3—Buffalo Truck and Tractor Corp., Clarence, N. Y.
(receiver).
Casco—1—Casco Motors, Inc., Portland, Maine.
Chicago—1½, 2½, 3½, 5—Chicago Motor Truck, Inc., Chicago, Ill.
Clinton—1¼, 2, 3, 4, 5 to 7—Clinton Motors Corp., Reading, Pa.
Columbia—1½, 2½, 3—Abbott-Downing Truck & Body Co., Concord—1, 2, 2½, 3—Abbott-Downing Truck & Body Co., Concord—N. H.
Corbit—3¼, 1, 1½, 2, 2½, 3, 4, 5—Corbitt Motor Truck Co., Hender-

Corbitt— $\frac{1}{4}$, 1, 1½, 2, 2½, 3, 4, 5—Corbitt Motor Truck Co., Henderson, N. C.

Dependable—1¼, 2, 2½, 3, 3½—Dependable Truck & Tractor Co., East St. Louis, Ill.

East St. Louis, Ill.

Diehl—1, 1½—Diehl Motor Truck Works, Philadelphia, Pa.

Dixon—1½, 2, 2½, 3½—Dixon Motor Truck Co., Altoona, Pa.

D-Olt—1, 1½, 2, 2½, 5—D-Olt Motor Truck Co., Inc., Long Island City, N. Y.

Dorris—1, 2, 3½—Dorris Motor Car Co., St. Louis, Mo.

Eagle—1¼, 2—Eagle Motor Truck Corp., St. Louis, Mo.

Fulton—1, 2—Fulton Motors Corp., Farmingham, N. Y.

3. W. W.—1½—Wilson Truck Mfg. Co., Henderson, Iowa.

Gotfredson—1, 1½, 2½, 4, 5—Gotfredson Truck Corp., Ltd., Walkerville, Ont.

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Gotfredson—1, 1½, 2½, 4, 5—Gotfredson Truck Corp., 2..., ville, Ont.

Grass Premier—1, 1½, 2, 2½, 3½—Grass Premier Truck Co., Sauk City, Wis.

Guilder—1½, 2, 3—Guilder Engineering Co., Poughkeepsie, N. Y.

Harvey—2, 2½, 3½, 6, 10—Harvey Motor Truck Co., Harvey, Ill.

Hawkeye—1, 1½, 2½, 3½—Hawkeye Truck Co., Sioux City, Iowa.

Hug—1½, 2—The Hug Co., Highland, Ill.

Hurlburt—1½, 2½, 3½, 5, 7—Harrisburg Mfg. & Boiler Co., Harrisburg, Pa.

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Jumbo—1½, 2, 2½, 3, 3½, 5—Nelson Brothers Co., Saginaw, Mich.

Kalamazoo—Kalamazoo Motor Corp., Kalamazoo, Mich.

Kearns—1, 1½, 2, 3½, 5—Kearns-Dughie Motors Co., Danville, Pa.

Kenworth—1½, 2½, 3½—Kenworth Motor Truck Corp., Seattle,

Wash.

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Kimball—2, 2½, 4, 5—Kimball Motors Corp., Los Angeles, Cal.

King Zeitler—¾, 1, 1½, 2½, 3½, 5—King Zeitler Co., Chicago, Ill.

Kleiber—1½, 2½, 3½, 5—Kleiber Motor Truck Co., San Francisco, Cal.

Cal.

Lange—2½, 3½,—52, 5—Kleiber Motor Truck Co., Pittsburgh, Pa.

Luedinghaus—1, 1½, 2, 3½, 5, 7—Luedinghaus-Espenschied Wagon Co., St. Louis, Mo.

Master—1¼, 1½, 2½, 3½, 5, 5½—Master Motors Corp., Chicago, Ill.

Moreland—1, 1½, 2, 3, 5—Moreland Motor Truck Co., Burbank, Cal.

National—1, 1½, 2½, 3½, 5—National Steel Car Corp., Ltd., Hamilton, Ont., Canada.

Nelson-LeMoon—1, 1½, 2½, 3½, 5—Nelson & LeMoon, Chicago, Ill.

Netco—2, 2½, 3—New England Truck Co., Fitchburg, Mass.

Noble—1, 1½, 2, 2½, 3½,—Noble Motor Truck Co., Kendallville, Ind.

Ogden—1, 1½, 2½, 3½, 5—Ogden Truck Co., Chicago, Ill.

Old Reliable—2½, 3½, 5, 6—Old Reliable Motor Truck Co., Chicago, Ill.

Olympic—2½—Olympic Motor Truck Co., Tacoma, Wash.

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Oneida—2, 2½, 3½, 5—Oneida Motor Truck Co., Green Bay, Wis.
Parker—1, 1½, 3, 3½, 5—Parker Motor Truck Co., Milwaukee, Wis.
Perfection—¾, 1¼, 2, 3, 4½, 5—Perfection Truck Co., Minneapolls,
Minn.

Minn.

Philadelphia Motor Coach—Phila. Motor Coach Co., Phila., Pa.

Pioneer—1—Pioneer Truck Co., Chicago, Ill.

Pittsburgher—2, 3, 3½—Pittsburgh Truck Mfg. Co., Pittsburgh, Pa.

Power—1½, 2½, 3½—Power Truck & Tractor Co., St. Louis, Mo.

Rainier—¾, 1, 1½, 2, 2½, 3½, 5—Rainier Motor Corp., Long Island

City, N. Y.

Powerldg Truck Co. Mount Clemens Mich

Reynolds—2, 3—Reynolds Truck Co., Mount Clemens, Mich.
Sandow—1, 1½, 2½, 3½, 5—Moses & Morris Motors Corp., Chicago, Heights, Ill.
Sanford—1, 1½, 2½, 3½, 5—Sanford Motor Co., Syracuse, N. Y.
Steinmetz—Steinmetz Electric Motor Car Corp., Arlington, Baltimore, Md.

more, Md.

Stroughton—1¼, 1½, 2, 3—Stoughton Wagon Co., Stoughton, Wis.

Super Truck—2½, 5—O'Connell Motor Truck Co., Waukegan, Ill.

Traffic—1½, 2, 3—Traffic Motor Truck Corp., St. Louis, Mo.

Triangle—1, 1½, 2, 2½—Triangle Motor Truck Co., St. Johns, Mich.

Twin City—2, 2½—Minneapolls Steel & Machinery Co., Minneapolls,

Minn.

Minn.

Ultimate—1½, 2, 2½, 3, 5—Vreeland Motor Co., Inc., Newark, N. J.

Union—2½, 4—Union Motor Truck Co., Bay City, Mich.

U. S.—1½, 1½, 2½, 3, 4, 5—United States Motor Truck Co., Cincinnati, Ohio.

Velie—1½—Velie Motors Corp., Moline, Ill.

Wachusett—1, 1½, 2, 2½—Wachusett Motors, Inc., Fitchburg, Mass.

Walker Johnson—1, 2½—Walker Johnson Truck Co., Woburn, Mass.

Walter—2, 2½, 5, T.T.—Walker Johnson Truck Co., New York, N. Y.

Ward La France—2½, 3½, 5—Walker Motors, Inc., New York, N. Y.

Wichita—1, 2, 3, 4—Wichita Falls Motor Co., Wichita Falls, Texas.

Wilcox—1, 1½, 2½, 3½, 5—Wilcox Trux, Inc., Minneapolis, Minn.

Witt-Will—1½, 2, 2½, 3—Wilt-Will Co., Inc., Washington, D. C.

Preliminary Facts and Figures of the

Automobile Industry for 1923

By ALFRED REEVES, General Manager National Automobile Chamber of Commerce

Number of motor busses in use 51,000 Number of consolidated schools using motor transportation 12,500 Number of street railways using motor buses 107 Number of street railways using motor buses 107 Number of railroads using motor vehicles on short lines 4,014,000 Cars 1,025	Motor Bus and Motor Truck		Motor vehicle registration on farms	4,250,000
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Tire production			Per cent of upholstery leather supply	
Wholesale value of motor vehicle tire business				54%
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Motor trucks			Total car and truck dealers	43,607
World registration of motor vehicles. 17,000,000 Public garages 50,911				
Per cent of world registration owned Service stations and repair shops 67,802		,,		
by U. S. A	by U. S. A	85%		

Ford to Build Factory on Pacific Coast

Fifteen acres of land on the water front at Oakland Calif., have been purchased by the Ford Motor Co., of Detroit. Work will start soon on the construction of a factory of 4000 car capacity. A proposal has been submitted to the government to deepen the inner channel of the estuary to provide a waterway, it was learned.

Recent Motor Truck Price Changes

Gary Motor Corp., Gary, Ind.

1 ton from \$1775 to \$1875
2 ton from \$2550 to \$2750
21/2 ton from \$3050 to \$3250

Lange Motor Truck Co., Pittsburgh, Pa. 3½ ton from \$4495 to \$4450

Oshkosh Motor Truck Mfg. Co., Oshkosh, Wis. 2 ton (Model AW) from \$2885 to \$3080 2 ton (Model AAW) from \$2985 to \$3180 2½ ton (Model BO) from \$3685 to \$3875 2½ ton (Model BBO) from \$3785 to \$3975

Schmidt Made Chicago Representative of N. A. C. C.

Another addition to the staff of the National Automobile Chamber of Commerce was made recently, in the appointment of I. Walton Schmidt as district representative in the Chicago territory. Mr. Schmidt will make investigations for the industry on economic and market conditions.

Motor Roadeo Provokes Interesting Highway Discussion

VERY town of 5000 population and many smaller communities, reaching 85 to 90 per cent of the country population, will be directly served by the Federal-aid system of highways now being developed, according to T. H. MacDonald, Chief of the U. S. Bureau of Public Roads, speaking at the the Motor Roadeo Dinner of the National Automobile Chamber of Commerce in the Hotel Plaza, New York City, Jan., 4th. Mr. McDonald brought out the fact

that the road system is being planned by state and government officials on an earning capacity basis. Highways are being constructed of such surfaces and in such locations as will render an economic value equal to or exceeding the investment re-

He also noted that 40 per cent of our

One of the innovations of the Roadeo was a series of questions formulated to provoke instructive discussions on a number of the leading problems in the automotive industry. Mr. MacDonald presided over these discussions and guests were invited to join in the formal round table.

The questions covered were as follows: "Will They Walk?" The story of the saturation point. "Where Shall I Park A picture of changing cities. My Car?" "Have Our Roads Been Spurlos Versenkt? The effect of motor trucks on Commissioner of Connecticut: George M. Graham, Chandler Motor Car Co.; Alvan Macaulay, Packard Motor Car Co.; A. J. Brosseau, International Motor Co.; A. R. Erskine, Studebaker Corp. of America; Thomas MacDonald, U. S. Bureau of Public Roads.

The gathering saw the first public showing of the Highway Film, taken under the direction of the U. S. Bureau of Public Roads, the Highway Education Board, the Ford Motor Company, the National Automobile Chamber of Com-



Talking over the local road situation. Frank Matthews and Raymond Harsch as father and son in the highway motion picture, recently produced by the U. S. Bureau of Public Roads, the Highway Education Board, the Ford Motor Company and the National Chamber of Commerce.

President Coolidge awards the scholarship to Raymond Harsch who takes the part of Robert Preston in the high-way motion picture. Surrounding them in the White House grounds are members of the Highway Education Board. On the left is John J. Tigert, U. S. Commissioner of Education; behind the President Col. Henry C. Jewett, U. S., Q. M. C., President Coolidge, H. S. Firestone, Thomas H. MacDonald, Raymond Harsch, Roy D. Chapin, and Dean F. L. Bishop, Highway Education Board.

roads is being devoted to the major or Federal-aid system, and that 60 per cent is being paid out for local feeder routes.

The total amount collected from motor vehicles by the Federal government since the starting of the Federal-aid program in 1917 has amounted to \$589,000,000, while the Federal-aid road expenditure has been \$264,000,000. Thus Mr. Mac-Donald pointed out as far as the major or Federal-aid system including the money paid by the states is concerned, the amount taken from general taxation is negligible, and the roads are a permanent asset to the community.

"The motor vehicle," said Mr. MacDonald, "not only through itself, but through its potential and true earnings, is more than supporting the highway program."

Arthur Baer ("Bugs" Baer) spoke on "What I Don't Know About Highways."

highways. "Lose a Minute Save a Life." What is being done to prevent highway accidents. "Who Pays?" Is it your dollar or mine that builds the road? "Who's Your Neighbor?" We used to speak in acres, now we speak in miles. "How Many Colloids Has Your Road?" What makes a highway and why? "Blazing New Trade Routes." The Pan American Mission. An experiment in road work. "Put-ting the Bus Into Business." Co-ordinated traffic in our big cities. "Green Lands and Terminals. A new departure in railroad operation made possible by

Among those taking part in the discussions were: Alfred Reeves, of the National Automobile Chamber of Commerce; J. N. Mackall, chief engineer of the State Roads Commission of Maryland; John A. MacDonald, State Highway

The occasion of the dinner was to supply information on the progress in the development of roads and the determining of highway taxation, financing, regulation and other problems which have developed within the past year. Editors of leading magazines and special writers were the guests of the occasion, and there was general discussion on the points in-

Roy D. Chapin, vice-president of the motor organization, presided. The dinner was under the auspices of the Highways Committee, of which Mr. Chapin is chairman, and of the Traffic Planning and Safety Committee, of which George M. Graham is chairman. Mr. Graham announced that the Chamber is starting a national survey of causes of motor accidents to be followed by a campaign to remove these causes.

Personal Items

Ernest A. Bennett has been made manager of the newly established branch of the Olds Motor Works, at Memphis, Tenn. The Memphis Oldsmobile branch will have supervision over western Tennessee, southwestern Kentucky, Mississippi and Arkansas

Fred C. Burnett, former sales manager for the C. N. & F. W. Jonas Co., automotive parts sales organization, Chicago, has been appointed sales manager of the jobbing division of the Federal Pressed Steel Co., of Milwaukee. His headquarters will be at 1202 London Guarantee & Accident Bldg., Chicago.

W. T. Calerdine, prominent jobber and importer of Cincinnati and former president of the Ohio Good Roads Federation, has accepted the chairmanship of the Good Roads Board of the American Automobile Association. He succeeds Henry G. Shirley, resigned.

C. P. Clark has been appointed district representative for the National Automobile Chamber of Commerce on the Pacific Coast. He will divide his time between Los Angeles, San Francisco and the other large cities of the three farthest west states. His work will include analysis of economic and market conditions.

E. E. Clayton, with the Union Motor Co., of Houston, Texas, for the past five years, has been made sales manager of the company. He has charge of both the new and used car departments.

George W. Daum, assistant general manager of the Pennsylvania Rubber Co., Jeanette, Pa., who has been associated with the company for the last 14 years, has been elected vice-president of the company.

John H. Earle, formerly sales manager for the Huck Axle Corp., of Chicago, has resigned his connections with that concern to become eastern sales manager for Fuller & Sons Manufacturing Co., Kalamazoo, Mich.

F. E. Holcomb has tendered his resignation as president and general manager of the Williams Foundry & Machine Co., of Akron, Ohio. His future plans have not been announced.

E. Z. Jones has resigned as sales manager of the Anderson Motor Co. He was formerly with the Winther Motor Truck Co., and the Kissel Motor Car Co.

Richard P. Joy, president of the National Bank of Commerce, Detroit, has been elected treasurer of the Packard Motor Car Co., to succeed F. R. Robinson, resigned. M. A. Cudlip, formerly assistant secretary, was appointed to the office of secretary. The old board was re-elected.

Floyd A. Knight, formerly with the Berkshire Products Corp., has resigned and accepted a position with the Grigsby-Grunow-Hinds Co., of Chicago, as sales manager of the east central district, with head-quarters at Cleveland.

R. W. Lytle, for seven years assistant chief engineer of the Stevens Motor Car Co., in charge of chassis and engine design has joined the Formica Insulation Co., Cincinnati, Ohio, as service engineer, whose duty it will be to assist manufacturing customers using Formica gear blanks in getting the most out of the material.

R. L. Marshall has been appointed manager of the Dallas, Texas, branch of the Dunlop Tire & Rubber Co., of Buffalo. His territory will cover Texas, Oklahoma, Arkansas and part of Louisiana.

G. B. McCann has been appointed personal assistant to C. F. Kettering, president of the General Motors Research Corp. Mr. McCann was treasurer of the Dayton Engineering Laboratories Co., having been with that company since its organization.

J. P. Reis, president and general manager of the Eagle Motor Truck Co., has been elected chairman of the Commercial Car Bureau of the St. Louis Automobile Dealers' Assn. He succeeds C. E. Lightfoot, of the Diamond T Co., who has resigned.

Ernest Sanger has resigned as sales manager of the Michigan Lubricator Co., to open his own sales office from which he will handle several accounts for manufacturers selling to the automotive field.

George Drake Smith, formerly vice-president and sales manager for the Winther Motors Co., is now engaged in selling securities for the Delmore Motors Corp. of New York City, of which he is president. This company is planning to build a 3-wheel delivery vehicle known as the Parcelmobile.

B. V. Unwin has been appointed sales manager of the Hinkley Motors, Inc. He succeeds C. A. Neville, who has resigned to become sales manager of the Caravan Motors Corp., transportation engineers and truck and equipment distributors on the Pacific Coast. Mr. Neville will also act as resident manager for the Hinkley Co.

Don F. Whittaker has resigned as secretary and general manager of Motor Truck Industries, Inc., to become zone sales manager for the Haynes Automobile Co., in eastern and middle western territory. His territory will cover Ohio, West Virginia, Virginia, Pennsylvania and part of New York state.

Trade Changes

Louis J. Ziesei Co., 268 Market St., San Francisco, Cal., has been made Pacific Coast and Mountain states representative to the jobbing trade for the Perfex Ford replacement radiator, manufactured by the Racine Radiator Co., Racine Wis.

The Van Dorn Iron Works Co., of Cleveland, has opened a factory branch office at 167 Monroe St., Chicago, for taking care of the increasing number of Van Dorn dump body and hoist users in that territory. The branch will be in charge of J. B. Hunter, who has had long factory experience with the company.

The Cleveland Hammered Piston Ring Co., has moved to 1206 S. Grove St., Irvington, N. J., combining with the U. S. Hammered Piston Ring Co.

The Electric Storage Battery Co., has started work on a new building at Vandeventer and Chouteau Ave., S., St. Louis. This is the third building that the company has occupied since a branch was opened in that city in 1907.

The Union Supply Co., of Toledo, Ohio, recently celebrated the opening of its new quarters at 27-29-31 Superior St. The company was founded in 1899 by its present owners and is one of the leading automotive jobbing and retail stores in that section.

The Seiden Sales & Service Co., of New York, is moving to its new sales and service building located at VanAlst Ave. and Marion St., Long Island City. The new building has every modern equipment and affords excellent servicing facilities.

The Haywood Tire & Equipment Co., has moved its executive offices and general warehouse to 1317-1325 S. Oakley Ave., Chicago, Ill. The company was formerly at Indianapolis.

The Cincinnati Automobile Dealers' Association has moved its executive offices to 714 Provident Bank Bldg., Cincinnati. Harry T. Gardiner is still in charge as general manager.

Literature

Better Retailing, an exhaustive study of the problems confronting retail stores selling a stable line of merchandise. Such subjects are covered as: Store Organization and System; Dividing Your Store Into Departments; Increasing Profit by Increasing Turnover; Buying; Advertising; Selling Goods Through Window Display; Are Your Clerks Profitable?; Making People Want to Trade With You, etc A book that can be used to great advantage by the retail accessory dealer. Sent on request by the National Cash Register Co., of Dayton, Ohio.

The Curtis Pneumatic Machinery Co., St. Louis, has issued a folder calling attention to the fact that 70 years ago, 39 years before the first motor car, the Curtis company was organized.

Mechanics of the Gasoline Engine, by H. A. Huebotter, M. E. A presentation of the principles of engine design that will aid the designer to lay out an engine that is said to be structurally correct, i. e., the parts of which are proportioned for the loads that will be put upon them and constructed of the proper materials. Every part of the gasoline engine with the exception of the carburetor and the ignition system is analyzed. 313 pages, 6 x 9, 153 illustrations. Price \$4. McGraw-Hill Book Co., Inc., 370 7th Ave., New York City.

Advertising for the Retailer—A comprehensive volume on retail advertising prepared in the Extension Division of the University of Wisconsin, by Lloyd D. Herrold. The automotive merchant who writes his own advertising copy can profit greatly by this practical book. D. Appleton and Company, New York.

The North East Electric Co., Rochester, N. Y. has just published a catalog describing its starting, lighting and ignition equipment for motor busses. The catalog lists the generators of from 125 to 600 watt capacities as well as heavy-duty starting motors, ignition units, regulators and other automotive equipment which it manufactures. Free on request.

The Alexander Milburn Co., 1416 W. Baltimore, Baltimore, Md., announces two new catalogs, one on Milburn Welding and Cutting Apparatus and the other on Milburn Carbide Lights. Catalogs will be sent free on request.

The Burgess-Norton Mfg. Co., Geneva, Ill., announces the publication of a 40-page catalog describing in most minute detail, the complete line of B-N piston pins. The company has also prepared an attractive wall chart which gives valuable information along this line for garages, repairmen and dealers.

The Essentials of Self-Protection Against Fire, is the title of an interesting pamphlet prepared by the Foamite-Childs Corp., Utica, N. Y. Of interest to all those who are interested in cutting down the fire hazard in their establishment.

Industrial Publishing. A clear, concise and practical treatise on the "business of producing periodicals devoted exclusively to single industries or trades or to classes of persons having common business or other interests." by Horace M. Swetland, president of the United Publishers Association, Inc. Based on the lessons of an educational course in industrial publishing, the book has a logical procedure that makes it excellent for class-room use. However, the book can be profitably read by any one interested in the publishing business and particularly in the romance of the industrial press. Sole selling agents for this work are the U. P. C. Book Co., Inc., 239 W. 39th St., New York City.



SERVICE AND REPAIR DEPARTMENTS



The Well-Equipped Shop in the Small Town

It's the Well-Equipped Shop After All That Gets the Business, No Matter Where Located

By C. P. SHATTUCK

T is frequently asserted that the truck dealer in the small community should not be expected to render high grade service because the necessary investment in time and labor-saving tools and equipment would not be in keeping with his capital invested. In other words, his net profits are not sufficient to warrant purchasing complete shop equipment. But, despite these contentions, there are dealers in small service stations who are well equipped and who render real service and make a profit.

There is a truck dealer in Greenwich, Conn., who has a service station with machinery and equipment that would do credit to any large city station. Greenwich is about 20 miles from New York City by rail and about the same distance by road. It is on the main highway, going through Stamford, Bridgeport and New Haven, on which there is considerable truck traffic. Greenwich is a residential town, all business practically being confined to neighborhood stores. These facts are mentioned because Greenwich does not afford the usual opportunities for truck sales.

There is another reason, perhaps, why this dealer does not make as many sales as some dealers but this is explained in another article in this issue. This article deals with the service station.

The service station is on the second floor of a cement and concrete building. With the exception of the parts section, the entire second floor is given over to service. The ground floor is used partially for minor repairs and adjustments. A large elevator carries trucks to the service floor which, with the exception of a few posts, is free from partitions or obstructions. Incoming trucks can be run direct from the elevator to the overhead trolley and hoist when a heavy unit is to be removed from the chassis. If a unit requires considerable overhauling the chassis can be moved to one side out of the way by means of the trolley and hoist. If the rear axle has been removed the

chassis is moved by roller type jacks. This permits handling another job in the disassembly section, by means of the trolley and hoist.

As may be noted by the accompanying sketch of the floor plan, the overhead trolley rail extends from the forge department to about half way across the room. This allows one mechanic to

remove a heavy unit and roll it along to either of the two work benches. Similarly the unit can be placed on a movable stand and rolled to the machine shop if machine work is required.

The hoist is a Yale & Towne, of sufficient capacity to handle the heaviest truck units as well as to carry the front or rear end of a truck. Maintenance records in

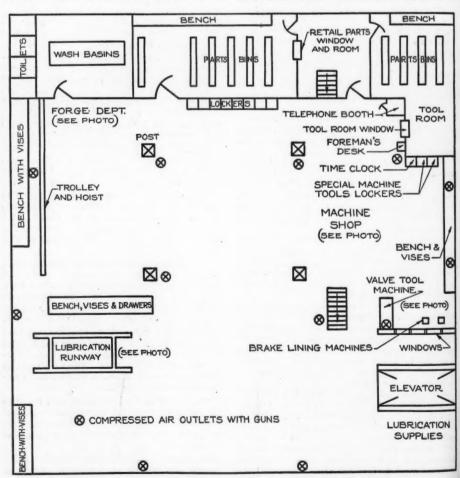


Diagram Showing Layout of Shop Equipment. Note the Liberal Use of Compressed Air Outlets

this service station show that the hoist has affected a considerable saving in time, which means that the cost to the truck owner is considerably less, without reducing the net profit on the job. With the hoist the 3/4-ton truck engine is removed from the frame in 15 minutes. This is with the connections clear. The time is that required to swing the hoist over the job, attach the hooks and chain to the unit, and swing it on to bench or stand. Under the old methods it required at least five men from 45 to 60 minutes, and with the heavier truck units more men were required. The shop saves 4 hrs. and 45 min. and the customer is charged considerably less. Nearly \$6 is saved, not all of which is given to the customer, but a generous portion is, because the hoist and trolley have been in service for some time and the cost has been practically charged off. The equipment is still an asset from a financial or inventory point of view.

Plenty of Compressed Air Outlets

Next in importance from an efficiency standpoint is the use of compressed air. As may be noted by the diagram, there are compressed air outlets with hose and Lunkenheimer air guns at the various benches and posts. Instead of the usual time and material wasting methods of it removes fine particles of dust and dirt



Showing a Mechanic Using Compressed Air to Clean a Crankcase

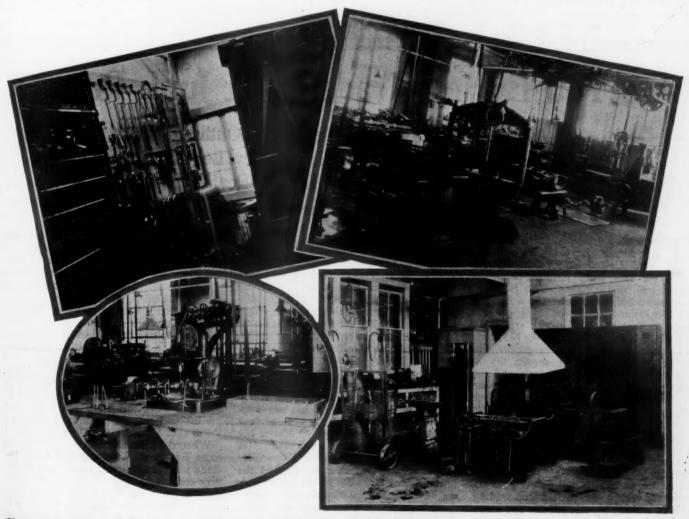
cleaning, a unit air is used. It is also employed quite extensively in the machine shop. Not only is air a saver in time but

from crevices where the kerosene and brush method is ineffective.

The machine shop, in charge of Jimmy Haines, a veteran machinist and tool maker, is very complete as may be noted from an accompanying illustration which shows but a part view of the department. Adjacent to the machine shop and near the stairway leading from the ground floor, is the valve refacing machine, a feature of which is the method of mounting. The table of the bench is 2 ft. 6 in. x 8 ft. and is cut out to allow the pedestal table of the machine to be mounted flush with the edge of the bench. Lockers with locks are built into the stand for storing the tools and attachments of the machine. A vise and a valve spring compressor is mounted on the bench.

Station is Well Lighted

Immediately to the rear of the machine are the Raybestos brake lining machines. Drop lights are over all machines. The interior of the station is well lighted by daylight and occasionally the walls and ceiling are painted white. This makes for greater production. Directly opposite the elevator is a metal runway or lubricating stand with a ratchet and pawl gear and chain to haul heavy units up the incline of the stand. Lubrication is featured. It



Upper Left: View of the Tool Room; Photograph Taken Through Window, Showing Some of the Special Tools. Upper Right: A Uart View of the Machine Shop Which is Unusually Well Equipped. Oval: The Valve Machine is Built in; the Bench Which Includes Lockers for Attachments, Has Vise and Valve Spring Compressor. Lower Right: The Metal Working Department is Another Example of Complete Equipment.

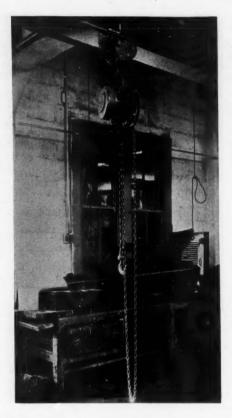
is not on a flat-rate basis, however, time and material being charged.

One corner of the floor is given over to the iron working department, there being a forge, anvil and a complete equipment of tools and appliances. The carbon and welding equipment is mounted on a wheeled carrier. The tool room is adjacent to the machine shop and an accompanying illustration taken through the opening of the window shows the use of metal bins, also the neat arrangements of the tools. Special tools, which were made up by Jimmy Haines, are all painted battleship gray and bear a black number. All tools are numbered so that the mechanics call for the number instead of specifying the tool. Some of the special truck tools are illustrated and described elsewhere in this issue. The battery apartment in the basement is equipped with Weidenhoff testing bench, growler, etc.

Has Two Wrecking Outfits

Only a few operations on trucks are on the flat-rate basis, the standard jobs such as carbon removing and valve work, etc. Brake relining is not flat-rated owing to the fact that frozen and rusty linkage must be taken into consideration, says service manager O. S. Boom. There are two wrecking outfits and night men respond to any reasonable call for service.

Equipment and supply department is located on the main floor. Tires are also handled. Solids are not sold and serv-



Overhead Trolley and Hoist Used to Remove Heavy Units From Chassis

iced, only pneumatics, as the volume of solid tire business does not warrant the installation of a tire press. Winter equipment is merchandised including alcohol for the cooling system. Gasoline and oil are also sold.

The two windows of the equipment department are dressed and at the time this article was prepared the windows were given over to a Christmas display of merchandise. As many of the trucks employ acetylene gas for lighting, the service station stocks Prest-O-Lite tanks and equipment.

Piece-Work Study Being Made

As previously stated the service station operates largely on a time and material basis but General Manager H. C. Minchin is studying the piece-work system and may give it a trial on certain operations. A most complete stock of parts is carried and all are stored in metal bins, a perpetual inventory being employed by Parts Manager George Bopp. Being within easy distance of New York, where there is a factory branch, the slower moving parts are not stocked but can be quickly obtained. The name of the company is the New England Motor Sales and this concern represents the White Line. While there is nothing unusual relative to the truck service the shop equipment is a real feature and, after all is said and done, good service cannot be provided owner unless the shop is well equipped.

Are You Buying Trade-ins at Junk Prices?

The Average Truck That is Traded-in Has Outlived Its Usefulness; It's Junk and Nothing Else. A Few Lessons From the Junk Man May Help Some Dealers Realize This Fact

By C. S. PERRIE

THE used truck is not a problem nor a case of exchanging perfectly good United States currency for old and worn mechanism if the dealer will "buy it right." This is a trite expression but, nevertheless, it is first aid to the injured truck dealer if he will stick to the rule. No dealer can make a profit if his allowances for the old truck are greater than what he can get for it in dollars and cents within certain limitations. If the old truck is junk, and the greater number traded in are, then the dealer must base his purchase on junk prices at so much per pound.

After all is said and done about the trade-in, the cure, if any, can be put over by the dealer individually. The writer believes that if those truck dealers who are complaining of their big allowance competitors would install an accurate accounting system they would stop trading wild or making big allowances. Too many dealers believe they are making money when they are just getting by or losing gradually.

There are some dealers who transact

business along sensible lines and one of these is the New England Motor Sales Company, Greenwich, Conn., agent for White trucks. This concern has been selling Whites since 1910 and is still selling them. Perhaps this concern is not disposing of as many trucks as the manufacturer would like them to, but the maker hasn't been obliged to get out and dig up a new dealer in the territory. Establishing new dealers is expensive and many times not easy.

The New England Motor Sales Company has for its general manager Harry C. Minchin and he employs but one truck salesman. The territory is not the best in which to sell trucks as the section for several miles around is residential. But sales have been made and will be made; not in volume, but at a profit. And the profit is not a large one for the writer saw the figures presented by the accountant of the company. The net profit was under five per cent. But the profit is there.

Here is how the trade-in is handled and there is no deviation from the rule. The old truck to be bought is appraised by a man who knows his line. He sets the figure low and where it belongs. Of course there is a protest; in fact, two; one from the owner and the other from the salesman. The former is amazed at the low offer. Other dealers will do so The salesman is positive much better. that the trade-in can be sold for many hundred dollars more than the appraisal value. It is at this point that Mr. Minchin answers the owner: "All right, you say that your truck is worth more. Well, in this case my appraisal man says it is junk. Now the chassis you want lists at \$4000. I will either allow you 5 per cent off list and you sell your own truck or I will take the junk and allow you \$200."

When the salesman demurs he is shown some figures on overhead and these include his commission. These figures are very convincing when put as Mr. Minchin does it. But what about the truck that is in fairly good condition, the reader will ask! There is no such animal, according to Mr. Minchin, at least he does not find any. He avers that when the prospect

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A Metal Wheel that is resilient

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Arguments That Have Sold Commercial Cars

Successful Salesmen Do Not Talk Idly. They Follow Certain Well-Defined Lines of Talk. This Article is a Review of Various Points Which Have Achieved the Greatest Success

By FRANK H. WILLIAMS

RECENTLY a survey was made of some of the most successful commercial car salesmen in a middle western city of about 90,000 and in a number of the smaller towns adjacent to this city for the purpose of finding out what arguments have been most frequently used with the greatest success by these salesmen in selling trucks.

Some very interesting information was secured in this way and, undoubtedly, the information thus secured will be of interest and value to other commercial car salesmen. This information will probably give ideas to other commercial car salesmen for arguments which they themselves can effectively use in putting across sales.

Here, then, are the arguments most frequently used and most effectively used by these salesmen, all classified according to the points emphasized in the arguments:

UTILITY—1. Telling what other concerns in the same line of business as the prospect are doing with the truck. Comparing former records of these other users with present records, thus showing how much more work is being gotten out of the present trucks. 2. Fitting the trucks specifically to the business of the prospect. Showing the prospect a typical schedule for the use of a truck in his business. Showing him just how the truck will be better for his use than his present equipment. Giving a demonstration, if necessary, of the way in which the truck could cover a typical delivery route for the prospect.

EASE OF OPERATION—Showing the prospect, by actual demonstration, how easily the commercial car handles in heavy traffic. Showing the prospect just how quickly a man who is unfamiliar with the operation of the truck can learn how to handle it. Quoting from the statements made by other purchasers of the truck on this point. Citing actual statistics showing speed in pick-up, speed with which stops and starts can be made and pointing to refinements in the truck which make for easier loading, more speedy handling of the loads, etc.

PRICE—Figuring the price on a yearly basis, figuring the life of the truck to be a certain period in the prospect's business. Figuring price with relation to the low upkeep on the car. Figuring price per actual delivery made by the truck in the

course of a year and in the course of its lifetime. Figuring cost with relation to the percentage of original price at which the trucks have been locally traded in or sold when the original owners have wished to dispense with them. Figuring price on the basis of the number of miles traveled by the truck in the prospect's business each day and during the course of a year and also figuring the price with the relation to gasoline and oil consumption in the prospect's business. Figuring the value of the added prestige to the prospect of owning such a truck and figuring the value of the advertising and publicity which the prospect will get by reason of owning such a truck.

UPKEEP-Showing the prospect actual figures compiled from the records of other local owners showing actual upkeep costs, with these costs computed on a mileage basis, on a basis of the number of deliveries made, on the basis of the sort of traffic through which the trucks are handled and comparing these costs with the prospect's costs on former trucks. Quoting from the statements made by local owners of the truck telling about their complete satisfaction with the low upkeep costs of their trucks. Telling specifically just what the local truck owners have had to spend money for in keeping up their trucks-just what parts have had to be replaced, just what repair work has had to be done, just how long tires have lasted and so on.

PRESTIGE-Hammering hard on the way that the purchase of the truck will increase the prestige of the purchaser and make people feel that his business is growing splendidly and is prosperous and dwelling on the fact that when an establishment has this sort of a reputation it draws more business, because people always like to do business with a concern that is up and coming. Hammering hard on the fact that the purchase of the truck by other concerns has been of real help to them in their businesses and quoting from their statements to this Telling about the way that people will talk about the prospect's new truck and of the splendidly worth while free advertising that this talking will give the

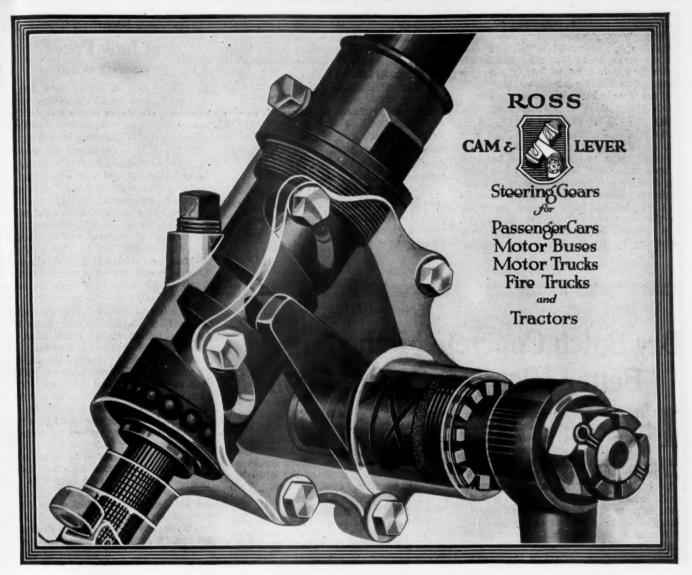
THE DEALER'S SERVICE—Telling the prospect just exactly what is included

in the dealer's service, just how complete this service is and just how satisfactory it Telling about the high class of the mechanics employed by the dealer. Telling about the small amount of work the dealer has to do on the trucks he sells and using this as an argument why the truck should be purchased. Telling about the speed with which the dealer handles all service. Telling about the way the dealer keeps all his promises with regard to delivery of work, doing work at the price quoted and doing work which will stand up a certain length of time. Quoting from the things said by the dealer's customers who have used his service and who have greatly appreciated it.

VALUE-Showing the prospect how much real value he is getting in buying the truck which the salesman is trying to sell to him. Taking up with the prospect some of the hidden values in the truck which would not be seen by the prospect without his attention being drawn to them. Showing the prospect how all the real value in the commercial car makes for a bigger resale value and how it cuts down maintenance costs. Showing the patron how, by making a bigger original expenditure of money, he will be saving money in the long run. Quoting from some of the things said by local purchasers of the truck with regard to the values of the truck. Emphasizing value in such a manner in all conversations with the prospect that he is really impressed by this feature of the car.

APPEARANCE — Emphasizing the good appearance of the truck. Hammering hard on the fact that the good truck appearance is a real asset to the owner and a boost for his business. Showing the prospect how the truck maker goes to special efforts in not only providing a splendid value but a truck of attractive appearance. Showing the prospect how the attractiveness of a truck harmonizes with the good appearance of his place of business and how, therefore, it is better for him to purchase this truck than some truck which isn't as presentable.

DELIVERY—Explaining that in view of the extensive business being done by the truck manufacturer why the prospect should get his order in early if he is to get immediate delivery. Pointing out the



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policy of the dealer in inspecting all trucks before delivery satisfying himself that they are in absolutely perfect condition. Showing the dealer how this care before delivery means a lot to him in complete satisfaction with his purchase. Emphasizing the speed with which delivery can be made if the truck is purchased at once.

KEEPING IN TOUCH WITH PUR-CHASERS—Emphasizing the fact that the salesman after making the sale will not lose sight of the purchaser but will keep in touch with him and help him solve his delivery problems to the very best advantage. Showing the prospect how in this way he will know what is going on in the local commercial car world and how this will help him in getting a quick buyer for his truck when it comes to the point of reselling it. Showing the prospect how all this means money to him in learning about the condition of his car and in getting as much money as possible for it when reselling it.

These are the principal points used by the salesmen who were canvassed in making their sales of trucks. These points, of course, do not include all the sales arguments used by the salesmen but they cover the points which are used the most frequently and which achieve the greatest results in making sales.

All of which is presented in the hope that it will help other commercial car salesmen in lining up the most effective sales arguments in their minds and in putting sales over.

Dry Batch Concrete Method Insures Better Highway Construction

HE central proportioning or "dry batch" plan for placing cement concrete is rapidly growing popular. It appeals to the contractor and the public because it stabilizes the cost of operation for the former assuring him of a fairer and more certain margin of profit, which in turn is reflected in a lower ultimate cost to the latter, the tax payer. Then the engineer has been attracted to it by reason of the fact that it assures the construction of a better project.

One outstanding feature of the central proportioning plan is that the possibility of foreign matter finding its way into the concrete has been considerably reduced. Sand, aggregate and cement in the proper proportion are delivered from the clean hoppers of the proportioning plant, to clean dump trucks and from the trucks directly into the skip of the paver.

The central proportioning plan is being operated successfully by many contractors. An interesting example of the effectiveness of this method is brought out in the construction of approximately 5.74 miles of the Harbor Truck Boulevard, California. This is one of the heaviest hydraulic concrete highway projects in the West. It embraces a 27-ft. concrete slab on a sub-grade of decomposed granite 6 inches in thickness. The slab construction is an adaptation of the type made popular by the results of the experiments on the very recent Pittsburgh test highway. The specifications of the slab are 10 inches thick in the center, and on the edges, and 8 inches thick at the quarter points.

The contractor established his proportioning plant midway between the termini of the contracted stretch, at a point between the railroad and highway right-of-way closely adjacent to each. Many special arrangements designed to facilitate quick dispatch and uninterrupted work were established at these quarters.

A fleet consisting of from 10 to 22 Ford trucks equipped with one-batch rollover bodies traveled in a steady stream from the bunkers to the mixer. An excellent road was presented the motor trucks as the specifications called for the construction of road in two sections. This greatly facilitated the loading and discharging of their cargoes.

Naturally as the paver neared the central proportioning plant, it was unable to handle the material as rapidly as it was delivered. But the big point is that the paver was never idle even when on the extreme end of the project where each haul was comparatively long.

What does a regular daily run of 950 feet of 13½ foot pavement denote? Clock-like regularity! That every operation, whether small or large is executed with efficiency and dispatch. This was accomplished by the contractors of this project.

GMC Truck Distributor Organization Expanded

Seven new branches have been established in 1923 by the General Motors Truck Co., according to V. H. Day, general sales manager. He also said that during the same period many new distributors and dealers have been added to the sales organization. The new branches are located in Minneapolis, Denver, Pontiac, Spokane, Seattle, Milwaukee and Birmingham, Ala.

The appointment of P. H. Kelleher, of

The appointment of P. H. Kelleher, of the factory sales force, to manager of the Louisville, Ky., branch is announced. Mr. Kelleher will succeed B. E. Boyes, who has been transferred to the San Francisco organization of the company.

Other changes in the sales department includes the appointment of A. J. Schamehorn and W. L. Schaffner.

Are You Buying Trade-ins at Junk Prices?

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gets ready to trade in the truck it is done for and is only junk. So junk prices are allowed. If another dealer has a different viewpoint, he gets the order. And he gets what goes with liberality in buying.

The salesman employed by the company is not a transportation engineer. But he is analytical and a constant reader of trade publications dealing with motor highway transportation. He has also compiled in compact form, data relating to various types of bodies, weights and measures of all material and commodities, thereby enabling him to give a prospect accurate information at a moment's notice. This salesman makes a careful study of detail which will be of interest to the prospect.

There is nothing unusual in the methods of the New England Motor Sales Company in selling trucks other than, perhaps, the fact that sales involving more than the appraisal price for the old truck are passed by. The company has no backvard or building filled with used trucks. Those traded in are junked as old trucks should be. Other dealers can do the same if they will have the courage. It is better to make a smaller number of sales and profit than many sales and no profits. Eventually the dealer who is to remain in business must learn he must make a legitimate profit and such cannot be made if purchases are made at a high market and sold in a low. Too many dealers worry about their competitors. Sell your own truck, buy the trade-in at junk prices and make a profit. No man ever got rich out of handling used trucks. If there is one his name and address is unknown to

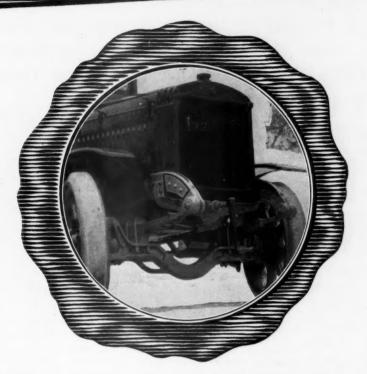
North East Electric Shows Educational Film

Combining interest with instruction, the new series of motion pictures, "Electricity in the Motor Car," produced by the North East Electric Co., Rochester, N. Y., and shown at the Rialto Theatre, New York City, January 11, proved one of the most successful of the educational films yet made. The pictures explain in detail the operating principles of electrical equipment with animated diagrams and drawings, and are further illustrated in a graphic manner by brief cartoons.

New York City Bus Speed Cut to 12 Miles Per Hour

An amendment to an existing ordinance limiting the speed of passenger omnibuses and sight-seeing cars to 12 m. p. h., has been adopted by the Board of Aldermen of New York City. The same rate has already been fixed for loaded commercial vehicles used for hauling or carting, although passenger cars are permitted to travel at a higher rate.

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Transportation and the Motor Truck Industry

Unifying All Means of Transportation Into One Sympathetic System One of Greatest of Economic Problems Existing Today

THE urgent necessity of moving people and materials with the utmost expediency and economy obviously has a direct bearing upon the progress of the country financially, industrially and commercially, and, therefore, upon the cost of living generally.

Significant present-day developments in transportation are tending unmistakably towards better co-ordination and co-operation between the four main units: steam roads, electric railways, ships, and motor vehicles.

Out of the confusion and friction of the past, an orderly system is being gradually established, to the elimination of wasteful methods and destructive competition. Tomorrow will see a new era in this field.

The outstanding factor in the linking of railways, highways, and waterways is, of course, the rapidly expanding use of motor vehicles. Rail and water carriers are of ancient origin; the amazing growth of the motor industry has taken place in little more than a score of years, and only within the last few years have trucks and busses taken their permanent place as essential transportation units.

A Flood of Laws

The motor industry now is in the legislative period of its development; a flood of laws and proposed measures, relating to the regulation of these modern carriers of the highway, has followed in the wake of their wider utilization, and legislative hoppers in every state have been jammed with thousands of bills.

Without question there has been some wise legislation enacted with the view of promoting and encouraging this newest of giant industries; it is likewise certain that there have been passed many laws destructively restrictive.

While we are long past the days in which Iowa farmers got together in their granges to warn all members against having any business dealings whatever with owners or operators of the modern Juggernaut of the road, the "horseless buggy," there still exists, in the minds of many, misconception of the true importance of motor vehicles and of the attitude of the automotive industry towards legislation effecting its interests.

There is much comment, for example, to the effect that passenger cars, and trucks and busses, are not paying their rightful share of taxation; that public highways are being destroyed by their use; and that unfair competition has been set up against steam and electric roads.

It is not generally understood, in other words, that the burden of assessment placed against the industry in many states has been out of all proportion to its ability to pay; that the motor vehicle has been the most powerful influence towards the building of better roads, so necessary for economic advancement; and that trucks and busses are in actuality co-operating and not competing units in the transportation system.

Taxes for Maintenance

Nor is it widely understood that, far from opposing intelligent regulation and taxation, the automotive industry has consistently advocated reasonable regulations and the imposition of taxes sufficient to cover the entire budget of State Highway Departments for the maintenance of improved highways. The United States Bureau of Public Roads reports that the total of motor vehicle taxes for 1922 was \$334,901,209; in some states the amount of such taxes far exceeded the highway maintenance budget. In this connection, it is interesting to note that one of the largest truck manufacturing companies, which has paid out a total of more than \$12,000,000 in dividends over a period of years, has also paid in excess of this sum for State and Federal taxes.

One of the striking aspects of motor vehicle legislation is the wide variation in the licensing fees of the various states, in the bases for fixing fees, and in those elements which are closely related to the cost of highway construction and maintenance, namely, weight and speed of motor trucks.

While exact uniformity of regulations and restrictions may not be possible, because of differing local conditions, it is certain that manufacturers and operators of trucks and busses, as well as highway engineers, must be given some fairly standard code, acceptable to the states as a whole, upon which the problems as to weight, speed, and tire impact, may be worked out.

It is being recognized that it is folly to bar the so-called heavy duty truck from the highways, as has been the endeavor in some states; such procedure would result in the use of two trucks instead of one, with consequent greater damage to the roadways as well as higher operating costs. In the matter of gross weight, there should be a limit, of course; the Motor Vehicle Conference Committee has submitted its proposal for 14 tons gross, and upon this basis highways of the future are likely to be built.

The chief point to be considered in connection with the highways is that they should be built to carry the necessary traffic rather than so poorly or cheaply constructed as to act as a bar to economical hauling. The public mind should be educated to consider the value of good roads from the standpoint of actual decrease in the cost of commodities, through decrease in the expense of transportation.

The value of paved highways lies in their destruction through use and not in their preservation through uneconomically restricting that use. The only possible use to which paved highways can be put whereby value received can be realized must be commercial use.

State lines should no longer be drawn in transportation matters, and legislatures should act to make uniform highway rules and regulations, together with laws as to licenses and fees, insofar as possible, for the purpose of encouraging transportation and therefore for the purpose of decreasing costs to the consumer.

Trucks Are Indispensable

Commercial motor vehicles are here to stay—they have become and will remain absolutely necessary parts of a unified and efficient transportation system—and the expansion of the facilities afforded by their use should be encouraged by reasonable legislation, rather than retarded by ill-advised prohibitions.

Upon this belief not only the manufacturers of motor vehicles are agreed, but also an increasing number of rail and water line operators, who are demonstrating, by the purchase and utilization of trucks and busses the value of these mobile units as adjuncts of their own service. In every State, the public, as the buyer of the commodity of transportation as well as the real owner of its properties, should be seeking the enactment of wise legislation to improve its trade arteries and carriers and to safeguard its tremendous investment in them.